WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low on the Northern Coast, and unsettled, mild weather continues over this Province. Higher temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ON STRIKE IN SHANGHAI

JAPAN'S REPLY TO WASHINGTON IS MADE PUBLIC

Disarmament Conference Proposal of President Coolidge Is Accepted Unreservedly—Date Limit Asked

APPROVAL IS GIVEN TO FREE SCOPE AFFORDED

Confident Hope Is Expressed That Fair Agreement Can Be Reached Conducive to General Peace of World

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Japan's acceptance of the American proposal for a five-power supplemental naval conference at Geneva was made public early today by the State Department.

Making only one stipulation outside the language of American memorandum, it asked that the opening of the conference be set not earlier than June 1, so that a delegation from Tokio with adequate instructions can reach Geneva to participate.

As expected, the Japanese Government, noted that the American suggestion did not "put forward rigid proposals as regards ratios of naval strength" to be maintained by each Power in classes of war vessels not covered by the Washington Treaty. To insure success of the negotiations, the Japanese note said, it was important that all parties to the negotiations "should approach the subject with an open mind," being always guided by the defensive requirements of each nation. The confident hope was expressed that a "fair and satisfactory" agreement could be reached "conducive to the general peace and security of the world."

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France Has Parallel To Gladstone Libels

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The reputation of France's famous woman writer, George Sand, friend of Chopin, de Musset and other creative artists of her time, will soon be considered in court. At the same time France, as did England in the recent Gladstone trial, will thresh out for herself whether authors have the right to malign the lives of famous persons of the past.

The case came to light with the filing of suit by Mme. Aurore Sand, granddaughter of the novelist, against Jacques Boulenger, literary critic. She asks 10,000 francs for alleged defamation of her grandmother's memory in an article headed "The First Lovers of George Sand," which attracted wide attention in France.

From the Colonist Tower.

Sunday, February 20

51st Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 7:12 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:41 o'clock.

High Tide: 6:10 a.m., 8.2 feet.
Low Tide: 11:26 p.m., 4.8 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrival—
Emma Alexander, from Seattle, 7 a.m.

Departure—
Emma Alexander, for South, 9 a.m.

Sport

Rugby—Vancouver 32, Victoria 0; Wanderers 6, Victoria College 0; Brentwood 19, Normal School 8.
Soccer—Saanich Thistles 1, Esquimalt 0; James Island 6, Victoria City 4.
Hockey—Canadiens 3, Americans 0; Montreal 2, Toronto 1; Ottawa 1, Pittsburgh 0; Chicago 4, Detroit 1.
Basketball—Gyros 19, Navy 18; James Bays 32, Onwegos 29; Comates 16, Scarlet Runners 7; Duncan 43, Sons of Canada 23.
Canadian tennis championships to be on Coast.
Six new badminton champions crowned.
Schaefer beats Hoppe.
Marion Hollins defeated at Del Monte.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Canadian contribution to defence of trade routes urged by Admiral Storey.
Noted educationist to address B.C. Teachers' Federation here in April.
Legislature flounders in mass of investigations.
Another unit of Christ Church Cathedral to be undertaken at once.
Snowslide sweeps man over cliff facing Vancouver harbor.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
One hundred thousand go on strike in Shanghai to help Cantonese.
France may begin making debt payments to United States.
Ontario has new plan to restore old forest wealth.
Japan's reply to disarmament proposal is made public.

SNOW ENGULFS MAN IN FACE OF VANCOUVER CITY

On Side of Little Goat Mountain Overlooking Harbor, Avalanche Sweeps Him Over Small Precipice

COMPANION SAVED AT EDGE BY SMALL TREE

Rescue Parties Fail to Find Trace of Victim But Will Make Further Attempt—Possibly Alive Still

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Swept over the edge of a small precipice on the lower slopes of Goat Mountain, E. A. Agur, proprietor of a ski camp, may have been buried under tons of snow which were loosened from a hard surface above the cliff, but there is a possibility that he escaped and lies injured at the foot of the rocky walls.

His companion, R. C. Johnston, joint proprietor of the camp, had a miraculous escape from death when the snow descended upon them today as they were skiing towards the Grouse Mountain chalet.

Johnston was swept off his feet but was saved by a small tree on the edge of the cliff.

Clinging to this slim support, Johnston felt the snow pass over his head. Though suffering from shock, he searched the vicinity for Agur before continuing on his way to the chalet.

A search party was organized by employes of the resort and Johnston led its members to the scene of the accident. No trace of Agur could be found above the cliff and it was found to be too dangerous to attempt a descent without more help and equipment.

To Search Again

Mr. and Mrs. Don Munday, friends of Agur, were informed of the accident and climbed the mountain late in the afternoon, at the head of a party of B.C. Mountaineering Club and Alpine Club members. Search for Agur will resume again at daylight and continue until some trace is found.

The slide occurred, according to Johnston, on the lower southern

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TEACHERS MEET HERE IN APRIL

ONE OF BEST KNOWN EDUCATIONISTS IN U.S. TO ADDRESS FEDERATION

Convention Will Be First of Kind Held in Victoria in Six Years

One of the most prominent educationists in the United States will be here to address the annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation in April. The full details of the programme are not yet announced, but it is known that Mr. H. Charlesworth, secretary of the federation, has been successful in securing this eminent American speaker, and that others have also been named to take part in the two days' proceedings.

The convention is to meet here on April 19 and 20, with the annual meeting following on April 21.

It is the first time in six years that the federation has held a convention in Victoria, and local teachers, consequently, are keenly interested and will undoubtedly give a one hundred per cent representation at all the sessions. All the meetings will be held at the Victoria High School, this being available owing to the convention taking place in the Easter holidays.

City Well Advertised

In an editorial in the January number of the The B.C. Teacher, extended reference is made to the fact that the convention is to be held in Victoria, and it is noted, among other things, that "Victoria has an enviable reputation as a convention city, and the citizens and public bodies usually devote great attention to seeing that visitors at such functions are given a royal welcome."

As a result of the meetings being held in Victoria, the Department of Education and the Provincial Government will likely give a reception to the teachers in the Parliament Buildings on the opening night. Just what part the city and citizens will take in making recognition of such an important event will not be known until the publication of the programme.

Prince of Wales Chats Over Palm Beach Radio

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 19.—The Prince of Wales chatted with Mr. Edward Stumpf, publisher of The Palm Beach Times, over the radio telephone yesterday after he had been kept waiting ten minutes while hurried efforts were made to find Mr. Anthony Drexel Biddle, jr., of Philadelphia, who had placed the call.

Mr. Stumpf extended an invitation to the Prince to visit Palm Beach next Winter, but he said he was afraid he would be unable to accept.

Lord Chief Justice Is to Visit Canada

LORD HEWART

Lord Chief Justice of England, who is to visit Canada in August. He has been invited to be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, which takes place in Toronto on August 24 to 26.

ONTARIO PLANS RENEWED FOREST

GOVERNMENT AIMS AT RESTORATION OF FORMER TIMBER WEALTH OF PROVINCE

Export of Unmanufactured Pulp Wood to Be Stopped as Rapidly as Possible

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—In spite of the enormous demands being made upon its timber resources and a fire menace which has destroyed many millions of acres of valuable forest lands, Ontario still leads the world in timber wealth, Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, told the Ontario Legislature last night in moving second reading of his forestry bill. The bill is aimed at further increasing this wealth and at rehabilitating the forest lands.

"We hope, by a new policy, to perpetuate the timber wealth of this province," said the minister.

He added that it was the intention of the Government to stop the export of pulp wood as rapidly as possible.

The measure proposes to invite the townships and rural municipalities to set aside for reforestation purposes, tracts of land unsuited for farming. The Government would provide trees and attend to planting. After a period of thirty years the municipalities could take over the tracts planted entirely from the Government, or return them to the Government, or enter into partnership with the Government in the reforestation plan.

Remission Is Sought Of Liquor Candy Fines

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Sanction of the Police Commission for the remission of the $1,000 fine imposed upon R. C. Purdy for the sale of liqueur chocolates was formally requested today by Mr. A. M. Harper, solicitor. He was supported by a delegation comprising Mr. H. F. Forrester, representing Purdy's, E. A. Morris and Robert Sapp. Actions are pending against the two latter upon similar charges.

Mr. Harper explained that while dozens of firms had been selling chocolates of this type the three biggest had been selected to test the legal points of the situation.

He said further that Hon. Mr. Manson had stated he would approve remission of the fine provided the city had no objection.

An order-in-council remitting the fine would be passed in Victoria, he said.

Red River Veteran Dies Soon After Wife

SELKIRK, Man., Feb. 19.—George Holdgate, eighty-four, veteran of the Wolseley Expedition, a resident of Selkirk since the disbandment of the soldiers of that expedition, is dead here. He died within a few hours after the death of his wife, as he had predicted.

He was a well-known character here and showed wonderful vitality for one of his years. Recently, on a wager, he walked at a fast pace for sixteen miles.

Unlicensed Owners of Radio Sets Summoned

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—The radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries has issued instructions to carry out prosecutions against radio owners in Vancouver who have failed to take out the Government licence.

A considerable number of inspections of radio licences has been made by the radio inspector in the Vancouver district during the past few days, with the result that many summonses have been issued against those owners who fail to obtain the licence. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are assisting the radio inspector in this work.

ADMIRAL STOREY URGES DEFENCE OF TRADE ROUTES

Message Is Being Emphasized of Strong Public Opinion Required in Canada for Naval Defence

WILL ARRIVE HERE AT END OF WEEK

Is Engaged in Inspection of Sea Cadet Corps Units—Meets Detachments of R.C.N.V.R. Across Country

PLEAS for the creation of a public opinion in Canada which will warrant the Federal Government asking for adequate support for a naval policy, are being voiced across the Dominion by Admiral W. O. Storey, C.B.E., retired British naval officer, who, during his residence in Canada has taken an active share in naval matters. The Admiral is now on his tour of inspection of the R.C.N.V.R. and Sea Cadet Corps, and is due here on Saturday.

During the early part of the Great War Admiral Storey was in charge of the naval station at Esquimalt, and made many friends here at the time. Later he was transferred to the Halifax command.

The Admiral, who is accompanied by Mrs. Storey, will inspect the local Sea Cadet Corps on February 28, and will attend the annual meeting of the Navy League branch here.

Trade Routes Protection

Great Britain cannot protect all the trade routes of the world for British and colonial trade and she looks to the Dominions to assist her. To assist more materially than in the past in this regard is a matter that Canada must face in view of the growing greatness of the ocean-borne traffic, but the prime minister of a country can do nothing unless the opinion of the people supports him and one of the things the Navy League is striving to do now is to educate the people of Canada to a greater sense of its obligation in this regard, Admiral Storey said in Calgary.

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CHINESE MOB BEATS AMERICAN OFFICER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An attack made on Lieutenant John F. Luten, of the United States, by a mob of Chinese coolies at Chungking has been formally protested to the Cantonese Government by the American-Consul-General and the Commissioner of foreign affairs at Chungking.

A report reaching the Navy Department today from the commander of the Yankase patrol said Luten, mistaken for a British officer, had been struck a number of times on the head and knocked down and his clothing torn before he could be rescued. The incident followed an attempt by the Chinese mob to board a British ship for passage up the Yangtse River, which was prevented by the guard on H. M. S. Cockchafer. Incensed, the coolies attacked Luten, who is attached to the American gunboat El Cano as medical officer, while he was walking along the river on his way to the hospital.

INQUIRIES TALK FILLS CORRIDORS

LEGISLATURE FLOUNDERS IN MORASS OF INVESTIGATIONS

Gauthier Charges Occupy Centre of Stage in House Programme

The climax in a succession of sensations which has characterized the present session of the Legislature appears to have been reached in the allegations connected with the purchase of liquor for the Government. Speculation is rife in parliamentary circles as to what action will take place on Monday when the matter comes up for discussion under a motion of Mr. H. D. Twigg to have a royal commission appointed to investigate the charges implied in the statement of Mr. John A. Gauthier.

It is generally expected that the Premier will be ready on Monday to announce without delay the position that he is to take. A parliamentarian of long experience and one who, in the days when he was prominent in Opposition, was very prone to revel in investigations against the other side, there is little doubt that he will meet the situation with a compliance with the request for an investigation.

Choice of Action

Whether the Premier will be favorable to a royal commission or will request a select committee of the House will remain to be seen. It is also suggested that the attempt may be made to refer the matter to the select committee of the House still in existence. This is the committee appointed originally to go into the matter of campaign funds, and which has

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Will Inspect Cadets

ADMIRAL STOREY

FRANCE TO MAKE PAYMENT TO U.S.

PREMIER DISPOSED TO REMIT INSTALMENTS AS PROVIDED IN DEBT SETTLEMENT

But Signing of Agreement Drafted in Washington Conference Is Another Matter

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Although carefully avoiding reopening of the debts settlement question with Washington through diplomatic channels, Premier Poincare is understood to be disposed to begin payments to the United States under the schedule contained in the settlement. The Premier, it is said, thought the best methods of conveying an intimation of this intention to the U. S. Government was through France's financial representative in the United States, Mr. Robert L. Gayet, rather than through the more formal channels of the Foreign Office.

GRAPHIC TALE TOLD OF WANTON TORTURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A graphic tale of barbaric torture by Mongolians was related today by Mr. James L. Clark, assistant director of the Museum of Natural History, who, with Mr. William J. Morden, hunted ovis poli in Asia last year. Armed men, wearing Russian caps surrounded the camp one night and appropriated the explorer's arms and ammunition. The captors for hours paid no attention to the captives but finally pounced upon them, pinning them to the ground.

"One of them," said Mr. Clark, "took a pan of boiling water from the fire. After a while I saw they were pouring water on the ropes with which they were binding us. The idea was to tighten the ropes which were twisted around our wrists. That was to be our torture, apparently, for the ropes were already as tight as the men could make them.

"They took us out and tied us back to back to a pole in a small tent. We were fastened together with ropes from our elbows to our knees.

"There was no fire in the tent but we did not feel the cold because of the pain. They finally took the ropes off and told us we would have to go as we were, without equipment, a distance of 230 miles over the mountains, with the temperature sometimes forty below zero, accompanied by soldiers. I knew we could not stand that and finally they agreed to let us have our caravan and go to Kobo under guard."

The explorers were released in Kobo, through the intervention of a Russian, and made their way to Peking via the Trans-Siberian Railroad, arriving there January 12.

World's Chess Champion Held to Draw in Match

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Only one of three matches was completed today in the "international masters" chess tournament here. Rudolph Spielmann, of Vienna, held Jose Capablanca, of Cuba, world champion, to a draw, in twenty-eight moves. In the remaining games between Frank J. Marshall, United States champion, and Aaron Nimzowitsch, of Copenhagen, and between Dr. Alexander Alekhine, of Paris, and Dr. Milan Vidamar, of Jugo-Slavia, play was adjourned for the day after forty moves.

Man Unable to Move Is Burned to Death

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Compelled in his affliction to sit and watch the flames curl about him, Harry Algar, fifty-year-old paralytic, burned to death here today as the result of dropping a lighted cigarette into his lap. He was alone in his room at a home for the aged and infirm.

Cantonese Obtain Host of Allies in City They Menace

Army of Opposing Chinese Ruler, Who Seeks to Maintain Possession of Capital, Is to Make Stand at Distance of Only Twenty-Eight Miles—Foreigners Brace Themselves for Outcome

Homes of Most British in Shanghai Are in Outer Area Not to Be Defended

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The menace of the Cantonese advance on Shanghai, coupled with a general strike in the city itself, in which, according to latest advices, 100,000 workers are involved, overshadows the diplomatic aspects of the Chinese situation, and the members of the Cabinet are remaining in close touch with their departments over the week-end. The precise plans for meeting the emergency are necessarily a military secret, but it is understood that the military command of the Shanghai defence force and the naval command in the China station have a free hand, restricted only by orders to avoid military or naval action unless British lives are directly threatened.

The delicacy of the situation can be realized by the fact that most of the 8,000 British residents' homes are situated outside the settlement, in an area under native jurisdiction, where the British forces have been forbidden to operate, and concentration of all the residents within the settlement is almost impossible.

It is understood that in case of an emergency the police first will endeavor to handle the situation, calling on international volunteers, if they need assistance, and in the last resort military forces will be landed. The British troops now in Shanghai will be the first to go into action if British lives are endangered by the partizans of either of the Chinese factions struggling for possession of the city.

The British Government, however, still clings to the hope that the Cantonese Foreign Minister, Eugene Chen, and General Chiang Kai-Shek will come to an understanding with British Charge d'Affaires O'Malley.

Rain Prevents Parades

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—Foreigners in Shanghai counted their armed forces today while 100,000 Chinese of varied industries went on strike and stoned tramway cars. The strike was political. It was engineered by Cantonese agents to prepare the way for Cantonese troops and to cripple the opposing army, of which Shanghai is the headquarters.

An all-day rain prevented parades and demonstrations that might have caused trouble.

Last Stand of Defenders

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20.—The defeated troops of Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, ruler of Kiangsu province, and the Nationalist army that forced them to retreat from the rich city of Hangchow yesterday, were reorganizing today to continue the struggle that will determine the possession of Shanghai.

Forty thousand of Sun's soldiers were seeking a place along the Hangchow-Shanghai railway to make a stand against the 50,000 Cantonese preparing to drive against them. Sung Kiang, twenty-eight miles from Shanghai, was believed to be the place selected by Shanghai's defenders because of its strategic location on the Whangpoo River.

In a long telegram to his former ally, the Manchurian dictator, Chang pleaded with Wu not to oppose the advance of the Northern troops through Honan province on their way to attack the Nationalists in their strongholds at Hankow and Kiukiang and elsewhere on the Yangtse River.

Gun-Runners Given Severe Sentences In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Ten defendants in a conspiracy to smuggle a large shipment of arms and ammunition to Chinese revolutionists from this port in 1924, were found guilty today by a jury in the United States district court. The men were sentenced immediately.

Daniel Guy Swinehart, alleged ringleader, was given two years and a $10,000 fine, as were five of the seven Chinese defendants, Wong Tai, K. C. Lee, Charles Gum, Leon Duck and Leon Chung.

Jan de Bryn, Netherlands adventurer, who was characterized as Swinehart's lieutenant, was also given two years and a $10,000 fine. Lesser sentences were given to others. Captain Borreson's sentence will be decided later.

TENDERS TO BE INVITED AT ONCE

ANOTHER UNIT OF CATHEDRAL WILL BE PUT IN HAND

Sums Are Coming in for Christ Church Building Effort During Coming Summer

Early this week public announcement will be made inviting contractors to tender on the construction of the new Christ Church Cathedral. The architect, Mr. J. C. M. Keith, has completed the drawing and specifications for the nave and west front, excluding the upper part of the towers. It is understood that five weeks will be allowed contractors to estimate for the work.

The walls are to be constructed of concrete, with steel reinforcement, faced on the outside with stone. The pillars, arches and mouldings of the interior will also be of stone.

By calling for tenders now, with a view to immediate construction, the work will be started at the best time of the year for a building of this character. The contract will provide employment for a large number of men for a period of from two and one half to three years.

Financial Prospects

General satisfaction is felt at the success of efforts to date to obtain subscriptions for the building fund. Last year, contributions were received from residents in thirty-four parishes and missions in the diocese, while several gifts, large and small, came from interested persons in England, the United States, and other countries. Persons representing many religious denominations joined willingly with large numbers of Anglican churchpeople in Vancouver Island and the

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Mr. Justice Haggart Dies in Winnipeg Home

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Hon. Mr. Justice Alexander Haggart, formerly of the bench of the Manitoba Court of Appeals, died here today. Judge Haggart, who was in his eightieth year, was predeceased by his wife. There were no children.

The veteran jurist had been bedridden for the last three years, having retired from the bench in 1926.

In 1908 Mr. Haggart was elected to the Dominion House as Conservative member for Winnipeg. He was again successful in the general election of 1911, but shortly after Parliament had convened he resigned his seat to make way for Hon. Robert Rogers, who had been appointed to the Borden Cabinet.

Mr. Haggart was born in Peterboro, Ont., where a number of relatives reside.

Former Mexican Minister Convicted in U.S. Court

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—General Enrique Estrada, former Mexican Secretary of War, and twelve of his followers were convicted of having violated the United States Neutrality laws by a jury in Federal district court today.

Fifty others, who stood trial with Estrada were acquitted. Of the defendants, however, about twenty still face a second count of violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the alleged plotting of a Mexican revolution.

Seattle Murder Suspect Bailed on $35,000 Bond

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Dr. C. C. Dobbs, charged with murdering Letitia Whitehall, fourteen-year-old high school girl, was released from jail tonight on $35,000 bond, pending trial. The amount of the bail was set today by Presiding Judge Malcolm Douglas of the Superior Court over the vigorous protests of Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin. The accused dentist had been in jail for four days.

Commander de Pinedo Meets Further Delay

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 19.—Further delay in taking off this evening for Brazil was encountered by Commander De Pinedo, says a dispatch to la Nacion from Porto Praya, Cape Verde Islands. After two hours of maneuvering the Santa Maria refused to rise from the water, compelling the Italian airman to postpone his departure.

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World-Famous Author Dies After Operation

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19. — Dr. George Brandes, eighty-five, noted literary critic, died today after an illness of several weeks.

Dr. Brandes had been suffering from intestinal trouble, for which he underwent an operation a week ago, but his advanced age militated against his recovery.

ANCHORS FAIL TO SAVE BOAT

VESSEL WITH CREW OF SEVEN IS SLOWLY DRIFTING ASHORE IN GALE

Terrific Storm Makes Launching of Lifeboats Impossible—Cutters Speed to Aid

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 19.—Engines and wireless disabled and rolling in mountainous seas churned by a 50-mile gale, the coastguard picket boat 238, carrying a crew of seven, including the commander, was being slowly driven toward shoru tonight despite two anchors overboard three miles northeast of High Light on the tip of Cape Cod here.

The Cg-238, carrying a crew of seven men including her commander, Boatswain J. K. Rivenback, made known her plight soon after dusk by blinker signals to the Highland coastguard station. The shore crew was helpless, however, to do more than notify base headquarters at Boston, as launching a surfboat in such a sea was out of the question. The coastguard cutters Red Wing and Tuscarora were dispatched under forced draught from Boston to the 238's aid.

Belief that the 238 had struck firm holding and stopped her shoreward drag was expressed sometime after rescue boats were reported on the way from Boston. The blinker light had remained dark for more than an hour, and as a lightening of the storm permitted a momentary view of the little picket boat still rolling at anchor in her last position, it was hoped on the beach that the lack of signals meant all was well on board.

The Cg-238 is a 75-footer and was built less than a year ago at a cost of $41,000. Her holding equipment, according to records, includes one 100-pound and one 200-pound anchor, with 90 fathoms of chain on each.

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retained counsel to assist it in the person of Mr. D. Donaghy.

The Government has announced that there will be a commission of three named to go into some matters referred to by the select committee.

Until this latest charge of Mr. Gauthier is disposed of, it must hold the central position as far interest in the Legislature is concerned.

Members on the Government side of the House are freely stating that they are not taken by surprise in this latest denouement. They say that for some years the matter has been more or less common knowledge, and is explainable.

On the other side of the House, while it is acknowledged that there have been rumors and considerable information that was of a very general character respecting the matter, the details as now given out through the affidavit presented in the House by Mr. Twigg was not in their possession until the present time.

The present session has been one of fast recurring investigations. This has kept the main interest outside of the Legislative Chamber rather than in it. At the present moment there are several select committees still engaged in consideration of their findings.

The one investigating allegations as to Merville Settlement affairs, based on the memorandum handed to Conservative members by Mr. Thomas Menzies, has not yet reported to the House, and will have another session at least before the report is ready.

The committee named to go into the allegations concerning campaign funds is still in existence. It has made two reports, but it is now suggested that it hold further sittings with the avowed purpose of arriving at amendments that it may recommend to the House in connection with the laws of the Province covering contribution of funds for election purposes.

Marketing Measure

In addition to the work done by select committees of the House, there have been most interesting proceedings before some of the standing committees of the Legislature. The Agricultural Committee has been at work from the beginning of the session trying to iron out difficulties in the matter of legislation, particularly that which is forecast in connection with marketing. This committee has held prolonged investigations into conditions prevailing in the fruit-growing sections of the Province, and is still at work on it, although the contention has been put forward that the measure is of doubtful constitutional value.

The Public Accounts Committee has had an investigation on its hands in addition to the regular business. This is the trouble that arose over the reports of the managing secretary of the Children's Aid Home in Vancouver, and which were objected to by Mr. Thomas Menzies, superintendent of neglected children.

"I think we have too much philosophy to enjoy carnival time!"
"Yes—and not enough money!"—Simplicissimus, Munich.

SNOW ENGULFS MAN IN FACE OF VANCOUVER CITY

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slopes of Goat Mountain while he and Agur were not far from their cabin. They were swept off their feet and he did not see Agur again.

Member of Widely Known Family

Agur, who was about twenty-nine, is a brother of R. V. Agur, of Summerland, whose father, formerly connected with Massey-Harris Co. in Winnipeg, was well known both in the Okanagan and on the Prairies. Two other brothers live in California and his mother is in the south on a visit to Los Gatos. He was a member of the party headed by Mr. and Mrs. Don Munday, which attempted to climb Mystery Mountain last Summer. After the attempt they filed a mineral claim. He and Johnston went into partnership to establish a ski camp. They had been expecting a party of eight or ten Vancouver people for the week-end, and were on their way to meet their guests at the Grouse Mountain chalet.

Johnston and Agur had lived in the cabin all Winter and were planning to build a large ski jump near the place.

Though little hope was held out that Agur would be rescued alive, the miraculous escape of Johnston may have been duplicated, it was said.

Agur may have saved himself after he was swept over the cliff and injured in the fall, may have been unable to reach the chalet, the searchers declared.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO WASHINGTON IS MADE PUBLIC

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The American memorandum after expressing hesitation "at this time to put forward rigid proposals" as to the ratios, added: "The American Government, for its part, is disposed to accept, in regard to those classes of vessels not covered by the Washington Treaty, an extension of the 5-5-3 ratio as regards the United States, Great Britain and Japan, and to leave for discussion at Geneva, the ratios of France and Italy, taking into full account their special conditions and requirements in regard to the types of vessels in question."

That Japan would not be willing to accept the 5-5-3 ratio extension to other types of war vessels than battleships and aircraft carriers has been forecast in Tokio dispatches, although nothing has been said as to what changes in ratio she would seek at Geneva.

Secretary Kellogg withheld comment on the Japanese note but probably will make a statement later as he did in connection with the French rejection of the Geneva conference proposal. As yet the Washington Government has received no official word as to when the Italian and British replies may be expected.

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Gulf Islands in subscribing to the fund.

It is thirty-six years ago since the architect, Mr. J. C. M. Keith, first became interested in plans for a new Anglican Cathedral in Victoria. The condition of the old wooden cathedral, and the growing importance of the city and island, are behind the present determination of church people and citizens alike to bring Mr. Keith's life work to practical consummation.

$40,000 Needed

To reach an objective of $300,000 for the building fund, the sum of $40,000 remains to be subscribed. Supporters of the new cathedral in Esquimalt are giving a lead to an endeavor to secure this amount as early as possible this year. Under the chairmanship of Major G. Sisman, a committee of canvassers was appointed last week to call upon persons in Esquimalt who have not previously subscribed to the building fund, to give them an opportunity of reducing the balance required.

Similar efforts will probably be made locally and in other parts of the Island. A number of business men in the city and up-island residents have offered their support to a movement to bring the building fund to the desired objective, and have declared their confidence in the ability of the community to do it.

Canada's First Embassy in Washington

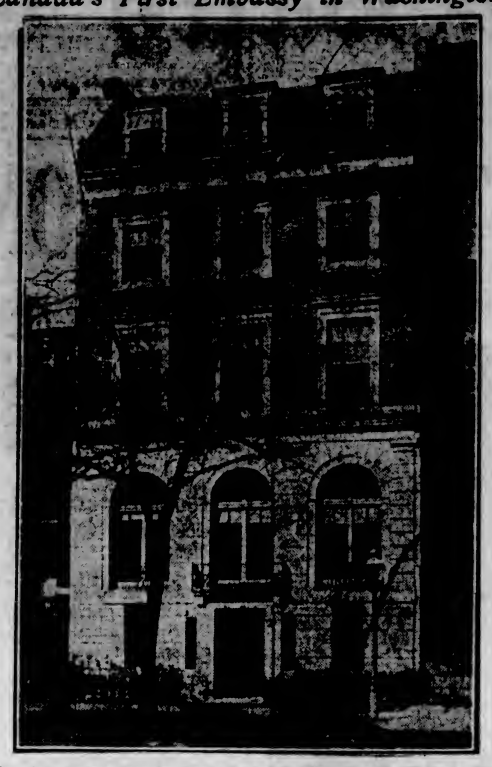
Photo shows the home just selected to be the first Canadian embassy in Washington, D.C., where Hon. Vincent Massey, who will be the first minister from the Dominion, will have his office. The building is situated in the 1700 block of N Street and is a stone's throw from the British embassy.

Man Killed in Bed by Fall of Huge Fir Tree

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 19.—Crushed as he lay on his bed in a road construction camp cabin, on the Redwood highway, Earl G. McGallister, thirty-one, was instantly killed when a huge fir tree crashed through the house late last night.

Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

A great deal of controversy exists with regard to the benefit or harm which poultry are supposed to do pastures connected with our farms. If a large number exist on a small acreage the land is worth nothing for grazing; therefore the rent is chargeable to poultry. But when poultry are scattered over a large area—as they should be—say fifty fowls to the acre, not only is the food bill correspondingly lessened, but the grass grown as a result, in my experience, more than compensates for the consumption of grass by the fowls which cattle would otherwise have eaten. Many of our farmers allow cattle and horses to graze at the same time as poultry. I do not commend the plan. After harvest, or any crops in fact, colonies of fowls are placed on the land for four or six weeks. It is astonishing the grain they pick up, and the number of worms and insects per acre must be considerably lessened, to the benefit of the land and the invigoration of the fowls, especially when I learn that 50,000 earth worms are to be found in each acre of ordinary farm land.

Of course, large, movable houses on wheels are placed on the land, moved from week to week to fresh ground, all fowls being securely locked up each night. A capital device to keep off intruders is to place a stout wire across the fields, along which a good watchdog can slide his chain, giving all the appearance of freedom as he passes up and down.

Winter Notes

During the Wintry weather fowl should not be allowed to run in the snow, which is the worst thing for poultry from which fertile eggs are expected. It is advisable to oil or grease the combs of all Mediterranean breeds, such as Minorcas, Leghorns, Andalusians, etc., before allowing them out in frosty weather, which will do much to prevent the head adornment getting frost bitten, when fowl often lose a spike. When such trouble happens the comb should be well rubbed with snow or cold water for some few minutes and then chaffed with the hands until the circulation has returned, after which apply vaseline or sweet oil.

In most breeds, heavy varieties especially, the breeding pens are filled with properly-mated birds and demand every attention so that fertility may be assured.

The male bird, or stock cock, should be removed from the pen at feeding times and fed by himself, for in his anxiety for the welfare of his mates or wives, he often shares badly himself, and it follows if the lord of the harem is in a poor condition, infertile eggs will be the result.

In feeding, the meal should be mixed with boiling water, and may be seasoned with a sprinkling of mustard on very cold or wet morning; a little cooked meat is also beneficial. If broody hens are obtainable they may be set, selecting the fattest, as fat means heat. Make the nest on the ground, but with good, thick hay. If incubators are used, care should be taken to see that the legs stand firm, and that it is free from vibration. The best temperature to work it during the early Winter months is 105 to 106 degrees. See that all eggs are clean and free from dirt. It is well to carefully wash them in warm water.

Composition of Foods

Common sense is an all-important factor in the feeding of profitable poultry, for let a man have ever so good a knowledge of the chemical composition of foodstuffs, but lack common sense, he will make a failure of poultry feeding.

An observant individual with a modicum of common sense can get along without the chemical analysis, but he will certainly have greater success if he gives a little of his attention to the study of the composition of the foods he is using. There is no set ration which can be given at all times and under all conditions, it must of necessity be altered according to the different conditions under which fowls are kept.

The purpose for which they are required, show, table or eggs, their general health and condition, the climate, season of year, and the relative prices of food have all to be taken into consideration.

For fowls which are comfortably housed and quartered the nutritive ratio of food, more especially for laying hens, should be one to four, that is food that averages one part of protein (muscle of flesh forming compounds) to four parts carbohydrates or nitrogen extracts (heat or fat producing compounds).

All food must be of course palatable, and such that it will be eaten with a relish, and here let me again point out that the up-to-date poultry keeper must never be too lavish in the feeding of his birds, which will surely cause the stock to become lethargic, and instead of being active, healthy, and filling the egg basket, will quickly put on unnecessary fat and prove to be useless denizens of the poultry yard. Fowls more often suffer from the sins of commission than of omission.

Variety is charming, and the following table will prove an excellent one:

Food	Water	Ash	Fibre	Protein	*	Fat
Wheat	10.6	1.8	1.8	11.9	71.9	2.1
Oats	11.0	3.6	9.6	11.8	59.7	5.0
Maize	10.6	1.5	2.2	10.2	70.4	5.0
Barley	10.9	2.4	2.7	12.4	69.8	1.8
Rye	11.4	1.9	1.7	10.6	72.5	1.7
Rice	12.4	0.4	0.2	7.4	79.3	0.4
Buck wheat	10.6	1.0	8.7	10.9	64.5	2.3
Maize meal	15.0	1.4	1.9	9.3	68.7	2.8
Oatmeal	7.9	2.0	0.5	14.7	67.4	7.1
Barley meal	11.9	2.6	6.5	10.5	66.3	2.2
Pea meal	10.5	2.6	14.4	26.3	51.1	1.2
Bran	11.3	5.4	9.0	15.4	53.9	4.0
Sharps	12.1	3.3	4.6	15.6	60.4	4.0
Linseed meal	10.1	5.8	9.5	33.2	38.4	7.9
Potatoes	78.9	1.0	0.6	2.1	17.3	0.1

*Carbohydrates or nitrogen free extract.

If a careful selection be made from the above, a well-balanced food for all seasons of the year and for all breeds of poultry can be easily arranged, which will prove of decided advantage to the fowls and of profit to the owner.

Let me advise a warm, comfortable, but well-ventilated night-house, with good nest boxes to encourage layers.

In regard to water it is advisable to give all poultry one good drink of hot water daily; this will invariably suffice and will be much appreciated. In the breeding pens a little citrate of iron may be added with good results.

10th Ammunition Column Reunion—Over fifty ex-members of the 10th Ammunition Column attended the reunion smoker held in the Arion Club last night at 1004 Government Street. After paying the "Silent Toast" to the departed members of the unit the toast to "The King" was sponsored by the chairman and loyally honored. Sergeant Major Lorimer, called the roll and as the members heard their names called they rose to the occasion. The remainder of the evening was spent in songs, speeches and community singing.

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The Goodwin Fund Committee, which is slowly moving towards its objective, is in full agreement with the slogan, "Every Little Helps!" If everyone would give a little, not sufficient to cause him the slightest distress, says the committee, the balance required would soon be secured, and the freeing of Goodwin would be a community effort in which all would associate.

The Goodwin Defence Committee hopes that all citizens will adopt the slogan, "Every Little Helps," and by the aggregations of their small coins enable the fund to be closed at an early date.

Cheques should be sent to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the account of the Philip Goodwin Defence Committee. Subscription lists are also open at the offices of The Colonist and The Times. Additional subscribers are:

Previously acknowledged, $4,485.33, Madam Whitworth, $2.50; M. E. Hopkins, $2; T. E. Lindsay Bowden, $2.50; Friend, 50c; E. W. Meadows, $1; South Saanich Junior Institute, Girls' Club, $5; Mrs. A. E. Percival, $3; C. F. M., $1; F. A. D., $2; "Every Little Helps," $1; Canadian Legion—Prince George, B.C., $25; Tuburculous Branch, Toronto, Ont., $10; Carleton Branch, West Saint John, N.B., $10; Fairbank Branch, Toronto, Ont., $5; Oakridge Branch, East Toronto, Ont., $5; Haileybury Ont., $5; Kapuskasing, Ont., $3.20; Midland, Ont., $10;—Miss Caroline Macklem, Honolulu, $20; James Hodge, 50c. Total, $4,599.53.

BAND EQUIPMENT FUND IS GROWING

Objective Is $5,000 for Sending Boys to Britain in April Next

Until leaving for the tour of Britain in April the Navy League Band will play every Sunday afternoon at the Crystal Garden. Last Sunday's concert was much enjoyed by those present at the Garden, and these performances will undoubtedly add to the attractiveness of a Sunday afternoon at the Garden. The boys looked very smart in their white uniforms and a photograph which was taken is now on view in Shaw's Studio window.

The band equipment fund is moving steadily towards its $5,000 objective. The response of those who have been approached by the committee has been generous, but, as it is impossible personally to ask every one who might like to subscribe, friends of the band are reminded that subscription lists are open at the office of The Daily Colonist, The Times, and the Dominion Bank.

The list of subscribers to date is:

Previously acknowledged, $2,245; Madame Reany, $5; P. Fowler, $5; Scurrahs, Ltd., $3; W. Stevenson, $3; T. Pilmley & Co., $10; Vancouver Drug Co., $15. Total, $2,291.

Private Secretary for Hon. Vincent Massey

MR. THOMAS A. STONE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone, of Chatham, Ont., who has been appointed private secretary to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's first minister to Washington. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and spent two years studying in Paris, having won the Massey scholarship.

Regimental Orders

No. 1 Company, 11th Machine Gun Batalion, C.M.G.C.

Parade—The Company will parade at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 1927. A full attendance of all ranks is necessary in order that the annual pay-list may be signed.

Dress—Drill order.

Annual Inspection—The G.O.C. will inspect the Company on the night of Wednesday, February 23, 1927, not Thursday, February, 24, 1927, as previously notified.

Books—All books on loan to members of the Company must be returned to the orderly room before the annual inspection.

Recruits—There are vacancies for a limited number of desirable recruits. All particulars as to terms of service, etc., can be obtained at the orderly room, the Armories on Tuesday nights or from any members of the Company.

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Is Expected Back From East Monday

MAYOR J. CARL PENDRAY

After three weeks' visit in the East, Mayor Pendray and Mr. Roger Pinnco are expected to arrive here Monday afternoon. The Mayor, with the city's port development expert, has been engaged in furthering Victoria's industrial programme by interesting eastern capital in several enterprises, among which is the proposed cold storage plant. In telegrams to the City Council the Mayor intimated that his trip had been a favorable one. Important developments are expected from this trip to Eastern Canada.

Winnipeg Business Leader to Address Junior C. of C. Here

MR. J. Douglas Moulden, president of the junior section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, will address the members of the newly formed Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, in the chamber. An invitation is extended to the business and professional men of the community to attend the gathering and listen to Mr. Moulden's discourse, which promises to be timely, instructive and interesting.

Empire Marketing Board Advertises Canadian Products

An intensive advertising campaign is being carried on in Great Britain ti inducet he people of the Motherland to buy Canadian apples in preference to foreign importations.

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This board was established by the British Government on the recommendation of the Imperial Economic Committee and given a grant this year of $2,500,000. Its function is to stimulate the consumption of Empire products in the United Kingdom. A general advertisement drawing attention of the home public to the importance of Canadian trade to the Empire was issued at the end of 1926 and it is intended to issue advertisements of various special Canadian commodities at appropriate seasons of the year.

PATRONAGE RETURN THREAT CAUSES FEAR

Dr. Tolmie Promises Support to Resist Change in Civil Service Act

Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion is seriously perturbed, The Colonist is informed, at news received from Ottawa headquarters concerning efforts being made to amend the Civil Service Act by removing the "preference to ex-service men" clause, abolishing the Civil Service Commission and returning to the patronage system.

The Dominion executive urges all branches to wire the members of their constituencies asking their support in protest against such action.

The following wires to and from Pro Patria branch and Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie were sent and received:

"Pro Patria branch Canadian Legion strongly protests any amendment Civil Service Act affecting preference ex-service men clause as proposed by Cahill, Seguin and Power. Earnestly appeal your support.—J. H. Gillespie, president."

"Rest assured do my best protect interests mentioned.—S. F. Tolmie."

May Strike Milk Clause Out of Marketing Bill

When the marketing bill, which deals with the matter of co-operative handling of fruit and various other products of the farm, comes before the House there will be a move made to strike out of the bill references to the dairy end of the farming business. The move will be made by Mr. A. McC. Creery, and is said to have the co-operation of other members in the House who have formerly been strongly in support of making the bill apply to the milk situation.

If this is done there is a feeling that the House will in all probability support a measure that aims at helping the fruitgrowers of the Interior out of a very difficult situation.

Mr. Raney Transfers His Miller Bequest

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—To free himself from connection with the eccentric bequest of the late Charles Millar, wealthy barrister and turf enthusiast of Toronto, who left him a share in the Ontario Jockey Club, W. E. Raney, Progressive leader in the Ontario Legislature, has suggested to General J. A. Gunn, president of the Poppy Day Fund, that his organization dispose of the share. The money thus obtained would be known as the "Charles Millar Fund" and used in furtherance of Poppy Day work.

QUART OF WATER CLEANS KIDNEYS

Take a Little Salts If Your Back Hurts, or Bladder Is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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Mr. Brand Young Will Address Victoria Branch of Engineering Institute on Friday

Mr. W. Brand Young, A.M.E.I.C., of Vancouver, a well known authority on town planning, will speak to the members of the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada and others interested in civic welfare in the Board Room, Belmont Building, on Friday, February 25, at 8:15 p.m. The chief points of his lecture are: 1. Fundamental principles of town planning, in the laying of the foundation of a system, intended to guide into proper channels the communities impulses towards larger and broader life. 2. Housing, in its relation to the community spirit and pride. 3. Distribution, the elements and the co-ordination of the functions that make up cities and the homes of the workers. 4. The birth of the garden city idea; and the principles involved in its growth; various types of housing schemes, with criticism. 5. City planning; as apart from the homes. 6. The street system; and the importance of major and minor roads, in relation to "zoning." 7. Zoning, to designate the use of districts, and density of control. 8. Rapid transportation facilities; and their relation to satellite towns. 9. Town planning; as a subject for study by the engineer, architect and surveyor alone.

The second part of the lecture will consist of about sixty lantern slides showing many of the great works that have been carried out and explaining points in the paper. Thinking this lecture will be of service to those interested in civic progress the Mayors and members of the Councils of Victoria, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt, have been invited as well as the members of the Service Clubs, and the invitation is extended to all interested in civic welfare.

Druggist Gave Her Advice

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Sunday, February 20, 1927

COPIA VERBORUM

During a period of 37 working days this newspaper made assignments to its reporters to cover, and actually printed, the accounts of 218 meetings held by various clubs, organizations and societies. Some of these bodies are doing excellent work; some are merely vehicles for the voicing of individual opinions, and others hardly deserve to be regarded as other than mutual admiration societies for their personnel. When there is an omission in the newspapers of the report of what some individual thinks about some subject upon which the opinions of countless people have already been thrashed out ad libitum there is an uproar to the effect that the newspapers are discriminating. The multiplication of clubs and societies has been interpreted by their members as meaning that the newspapers exist for the recording of the spoken word.

What is wanted in Victoria, and perhaps in many other communities as well, is a greater concentration of effort. That is impossible while the community is split up into nearly 300 different organizations with varying points of view. It may be a cardinal principle of democracy that every voice should be heard, but our experience has been that the more talk there is the less action. It is a truism that it is deeds not words that are the measure of men's efforts, and in this community we are suffering at the present time from a surplusage of verbiage and a plethora of individuals seeking publicity for their comment and ideas on affairs ranging from Far Cathay to Geneva and from a roller skating rink in the Stevenson Memorial Park to the origin of species.

Victoria would be by far the richer in human effort if 90 per cent of its clubs, associations and societies were wiped out today and the energies of their personnel devoted to a more tangible expression than the mere passing of resolutions relative to the city's welfare. The newspapers would welcome no movement better calculated to devote their energies to the more serious business of life than relief from a strain of reporting the commonplaces and platitudes which emanate from the hosts now seeking publicity for their vocal efforts. This is said in no bitter spirit but with the desire that those criticised may, if only for once, see themselves as others see them. The multiplication of societies, organizations and clubs is an earnest of man's desire to interfere with what is often not his personal concern. They lead too frequently to unwarranted pressure being brought to bear on the legislation of the land, and they account, on this continent, for the multiplicity of laws which clutter the statute books, since the ears of legislatures are inclined to hear what they regard as the "voice of democracy," a voice which may as often as not be that of self-seeking.

What our citizens might very well remember is this, that:

A man of words and not of deeds
Is like a garden full of weeds.

PRAIRIE VISITORS

The Real Estate Board reached a sound and wise decision when its members resolved to "go after" the pessimists who make a practice of decrying and belittling the advantages of Victoria and Vancouver Island. The practice of grumbling and "knocking" is certainly one of the most vicious and destructive forces operative in the social and economic life of any community. If this stupid practice could be replaced overnight by a permanent habit of speaking with optimism, courage, and self-respect, it would do more to raise the status of Victoria as a residential city and Vancouver Island as a field for profitable enterprise than much legislation and many prayers.

It will be interesting to learn what methods the real estate agents mean to employ in their laudable undertaking to silence the pessimists and put the "knockers" out of business. There are of course two factors which combine in the creation and maintenance of an attractive residential city. One is supplied by nature; the other is contributed by human energy. In the case of Victoria nature has dealt out her favors lavishly. We have around us superb natural beauty in landscape, sea, and sky, with the greatest variety of form and color in every element. We have also an unsurpassed, perhaps unsurpassable, all-the-year-round climate. A parodist might write of this Province: —Where the gorgeous West with richest hand showers on her sons ungrateful, pearl and gold.—As the pessimists cannot in reason find fault with what nature has done for us, can it be that they have any ground for complaining of what we have done or are doing for ourselves?

There is one complaint which is frequently made and which might very well occupy the attention of the Real Estate Board's committee. It is often pointed out that our visitors and prospective immigrants from the Prairie Provinces find a great and unpleasant contrast between the snug and perhaps overheated homes which are the rule in their severe climate, and the much lower temperatures of the homes, boarding houses, hotels, picture theatres and churches of the Coast. A visitor from the Prairie, accustomed to zero and far below zero weather at home, finds it delightful to stroll and drive about our streets in the bright Winter sunshine, between forty and forty-five degrees, but he returns to his boarding house to find, not the dry indoors temperature of seventy-five degrees to which he has been habituated for years, but an atmosphere of about fifty-five, which to him feels damp and clammy, whatever it may feel like to one who is acclimated.

The Real Estate Board's committee has been instructed to forward to the Publicity Bureau a recommendation that the residents of Victoria be circularized on the subject of advertising the city's advantages. A word or two should be introduced into the proposed circular advising those who cater to the comfort of our visitors to see to it that they receive a warm welcome, warm in the physical as well as in the social sense of that important term. The picture theatres want Prairie visitors, the churches like to see the pews filled on the Sabbath. We all want our visitors to some again and bring others with them. Let them be assured of a really warm welcome.

WOMEN IN PULPITS

The Bishop of Birmingham has entered a strong defence of allowing women to occupy pulpits. He points to the fact that one of the most impressive portions of the Encyclical Letter issued by the Lambeth Conference of 1920 was that which dealt with the ministry of women. He quotes it, as follows:

We feel bound to respect the customs of the Church, not as an iron law, but as results and records of the Spirit's guidance. In such customs there is much which obviously was dictated by reasonable regard to contemporary social conventions. As these differ from age to age, and country to country, the use which the Church makes of the service of women will also differ.

The Bishop of Birmingham sees in this pronouncement "a wise understanding of the need of progressive development and an opposition to the inertia which shelters behind such a phrase as 'the order and discipline of the Catholic Church'," The Lambeth Conference affirmed the general principle that women should be given the opportunity, as to men duly qualified and approved by the Bishop, to speak in consecrated and unconsecrated buildings and to lead at prayer at other than regular and appointed services of the Church. In effect what the Bishop of Birmingham belives is that the Church should make the fullest possible use of the religious gifts of educated women, and that appears to be the trend of thought among those who have the highest welfare of religion in view.

Wheat grown in 3,500 B.C. has been discovered in a Sumerian house at Jemdet Nasr, seventeen miles northeast of Kish. It is the only cereal ever recovered from the early remains of Mesopotamian civilization, and indicates, therefore, that it was one of the earliest cereals grown by man. It is the Rivet or Cone wheat, the seeds being small and dark red with blunt ends. The discovery is held to confirm the statements of Herodotus, Pliny and others as to the productivity of Babylonian wheat, since the kind found is the most prolific of the wheat species.

The pressure of events is slowly but surely destroying Britain Free Trade policies of the past. It is said now that Mr. Winston Churchill is to put an added tax on wines to make good Budget deficiencies. What has happened during the past ten years makes it possible to believe that before the present century has passed the Free Trade advocate in Britain will be regarded as a solitary crank; indeed the consistent loss of strength of the Liberal Party is an evidence of the country's trend towards the protective doctrine.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 19, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	48
Vancouver	40	48
Kamloops	16	46
Barkerville	14	28
Prince Rupert	42	46
Estevan	40	50
Atlin	4b	6
Dawson, Y.T.	14b	4b
Portland, Ore.	42	52
San Francisco, Cal.	50	54
Seattle	44	50
Spokane	24	46
Penticton	30	46
Vernon	18	42
Grand Forks	16	41
Nelson	28	38
Cranbrook	17	40
Calgary	2b	40
Edmonton	12b	12
Swift Current	6	26
Prince Albert	4b	10
Qu'Appelle	6b	12
Winnipeg	8b	24

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds on the Gulf; unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

SATURDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	41
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	39

Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 30 minutes.
Rain, .31 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.60; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.56; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.34; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.38; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; wind, S.E., 20 miles, raining.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.48; wind, S., 18 miles, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.54, wind, S., 28 miles, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.74, wind, S., 18 miles, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.64, wind, S., 20 miles, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20, wind, S., 10 miles, raining.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A committee of the Legislature has issued an imperative order to the City Councils of the Municipalities of Victoria and Vancouver. The Councils of the two cities have been ordered to make immediate financial provision for the retirement at a stated period of life of all persons engaged in the municipal services.

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The principle behind that arbitrary order is sound. We believe that adequate provision should be made for the maintenance in comfort of all persons in the civic service after they have reached the allotted span of life or the period fixed by statute for their retirement.

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But we object to the quarter from which the order was issued. We consider it an intolerable impertinence for a committee of the Legislature to issue such an order. We would consider it an insufferable impertinence if the Legislature itself were to issue such an order.

The Speaker of the Legislature would consider it an impertinence if a private member of that illustrious body were to introduce a motion which, if adopted, would involve the expenditure of public funds. The motion would be promptly ruled out of order. And yet a committee of the Legislature assumes authority to issue an order which, if obeyed, will involve the expenditure of the public funds of the City of Victoria and of the City of Vancouver. And this is not the first time that the Legislature and committees of the Legislature have passed laws or issued orders limiting the powers of self-government of the Provincial municipalities. We do not think that the present Provincial Legislature on its record is warranted in assuming that its wisdom is so superior to the wisdom of the City Councils that it is justified in presuming to interfere in the affairs of any municipality, even in the affairs of the most obscure Indian reserves within the domains of British Columbia.

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As we say now and have said before, the principle of pensions for the aged is sound—so sound that is worthy of general acceptation. In fact, the principle is so sound that it should not be adopted for the benefit alone of those who live upon the taxes collected from the people, but for the benefit of all who produce the wealth that enables the tax collectors to collect taxes.

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The Government of British Columbia and the Government of the Dominion are making provision, or claim they are making provision, for Old Age Pensions. If the two Governments are sincere in their professions, if their actions are not merely gestures for the purpose of buying votes without any obligation of paying for them, there should be no immediate necessity for civic servants being accorded preferential treatment, for those servants will be in precisely the same position as the common people of the municipalities.

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We do not suppose that the taxpayers of Victoria would object to contributing their share to superannuation funds if they were approached in the regular way and the case placed before them in a reasonable manner; but when a committee of the Legislature (and such a Legislature!) assumes the role of a Mussolini and issues a dictatorial order, that is quite a different matter and may prejudice the case of the civic servants.

The Common Round, for several years the most entertaining, the most uplifting, and from an intellectual point of view the most profitable, daily feature of The Vancouver Province, is not dead. It is not even sleeping. It has merely passed through a period of suspended animation, like the grub, has undergone a glorious resurrection, and appears in new form, bright in physical appearance and more sparkling than ever in its comments upon current events.

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Mr. James Butterfield, who, like Artemus Ward, is a most amusing cuss, has followed the example of the immortal Panks and shaken off the shackels of proprietorship. He has become a proprietor on his own account, and now "can say the thing he will," for he no longer acknowledges any superior editorial authority.

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The Common Round is now a weekly publication. Provision has been made for its regular appearance in the marts of trade in Victoria. We have a copy of it before us at the present time. It is not a paper to be glanced at and thrown into the waste paper basket. It is a paper to be taken home, read at leisure and its contents digested and enjoyed by the fireside, for it is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Butterfield, notwithstanding the light manner in which he affects to treat all the subjects of his discourse, is one of the brightest journalists and most profound commentators in Canada today. His readers may not agree with all he says, but they will be impressed by everything he says and will laugh consumedly at the way in which he says things.

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The first issue of The Common Round deals in a summary and effective way with the recent discussion in the Legislature of a passage from the works of Mr. Stephen Leacock which is incorporated in the school books of the Province. It says: "I, too, object to that passage. But for very different reasons than those of Mr. Hinchliffe. . . . I merely object to it because it is not funny, neither is it literature."

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michaelis

The fairies once were friends of mine, and many a Springtime day they whispered of glad revels in their kingdom far away; they told me of the secrets which a fairy only knows; such things as how to sprinkle dew and how to scent a rose. Though that was many years ago, their lore I treasure still, and sometimes in a weary hour I find a happy thrill in a play as sweet as folly and as roseate as fame, an old-time joy of childhood days, the fairies' wishing game. Three wishes, they will grant them, for the fairies told me so! I wish for love, I wish for strength and, last, best boon I know, I wish for something fresh and sweet as gusts of April rain, I wish to leave man's high estate and be a child again!

Regimental Orders

Battalion Orders, Part 1, by Major D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1927.

Duties for the week ending March 1: Officer of the week, Lieut. V. G. F. Barton; next for duty, Lieut. J. R. Kingham. Battalion orderly sergeant, Sergt. R. Dunn; next for duty, Sergt. J. Robertson. Battalion orderly corporal, Corpl. A. McEwan; next for duty, Corpl. C. H. Harrison. The O.C. No. 1 Company will detail an officer for duty at the miniature range.

Parades—The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next, at 8:10 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Training—The following syllabus of training will be carried out on Tuesday next:

Companies will fall in on their private parade grounds at 8:10 p.m., be inspected by their commanders, and marched on their markers on the Advance sounding at 8:20 p.m., for inspection by the officer commanding. 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., ceremonial: Infantry Training Sections 155 to 162 and 164. 9:30 to 10 p.m., sports for all ranks. The swimming tank will be available for use after parade.

Company Books and Records—The Commanding Officer will inspect company books and records immediately before parade on Tuesday, March 1, next, O.C. companies, with their company clerks being present.

Foreign Language Examination—An examination in foreign languages, open June, 1927, to all officers of the Permanent and Non-Permanent Active Militia, will be held in June, 1927. The names of all candidates wishing to attend this examination should be submitted to headquarters, M.D. 11, not later than February 23, 1927. (Auth: D.O. No. 24, dated 10-2-1927).

Candidates from this unit will submit their names through battalion orderly room by Tuesday, 22nd inst.

Attestations—The undermentioned men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to companies from the date stated against their names:

No. 493, Pte. D. Godwin, No. 4, 15-2-27; No. 494, Pte. W. F. Pollard, No. 4, 15-2-27; No. 495, Pte. K. S. Osler, No. 4, 15-2-27; No. 496, Pte. C. S. Ruttan, No. 4, 15-2-27; No. 497, Pte. J. S. Henderson, No. 1, 15-2-27; No. 498, Pte. S. A. Fanning, No. 4, 15-2-27; No. 499, Pte. D. St. C. Marchant, No. 4, 15-2-27; No. 500, Pte. W. J. Sheasby, H.Q., 15-2-27; No. 501, Pte. A. O. Coote, No. 3, 16-2-27; No. 502, Pte. W. L. Moffat, H. Q., 17-2-27.

Discharges — The undermentioned men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the Battalion from the date stated against their names:

No. 427, Pte. R. H. MacDonald, No. 4, 18-2-27; No. 462, Pte. R. Jacklin, No. 4, 18-2-27; No. 312, Pte. A. Geddes, No. 1, 18-2-27; No. 334, Pte. J. Nelson, No. 1, 18-2-27.

Promotions and Appointments—No. 445, Lance-Corporal G. Heale, No. 2, to be Corporal from 16-2-27; No. 446, Pte. A. M. Robertson, No. 1, to be Corporal from 16-2-27; No. 217, Dr. R. Moir, H.Q., to be Lance-Corporal from 17-2-27; No. 500, Pte. W. J. Sheasby, H.Q., to be Acting-Sergeant from 18-2-27.

Certificates—The following certificate has been granted from the Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, B.C., 13-11-26: Paymaster-Lieutenant A. J. L. Farrer, No. 4, Lieutenant's. Registered No. 65972. (Authority: M.O., No. 15, dated 12-1-1927.)

D. R. SARGENT,
1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Sergeant's Mess on Thursday, February 24, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Dress: Plain clothes.

Daffodils in Demand At Victoria Market

Daffodils continued to be in big demand at the Public Market yesterday and were selling at no change in price. Pansies at seventy-five cents and one dollar a dozen were being fairly well patronized.

Statices selling at one dollar and fifty cents a dozen were noticed.

Poetas and polyanthus narcissus were being well patronized at seventy cents a dozen.

Rhubarb at no variation in price was soon sold out, while root vegetables continued to hold their own at unchanged prices.

No change was noticed in the price of eggs and meats.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 20, 1877)

Opening of the House—The House of Assembly will meet at two o'clock this afternoon, and after the transaction of preliminary business the session will be opened by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at two-thirty o'clock. The militia will parade as a guard of honor.

For Nanaimo—The steamer Cariboo Fly left Sprott's wharf at seven a.m. yesterday for Nanaimo and way ports with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Lieut. Diggle and Messrs. Tronsdale, Aikins, and several others.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. Joseph Dwyer has been appointed to the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly.

GYROS APPOINT SIXTEEN GROUPS

Directors of Local Club Name Standing Committees for Year 1927—Chairmen Chosen

Sixteen standing committees for the year 1927 have been appointed by the directors of the Victoria Gyro Club, the various groups being membership, attendance, entertainment, comprising luncheons, music and social; sports, good cheer, club rooms, interclub, transportation, civic affairs, ways and means, welfare, Orphanage, Children's Aid, picnic, publicity and Gyrotoria, the official weekly club bulletin.

The personnel of the various committees are as follows:

Membership—Gyro Louis Glazen (chairman).

Attendance—Gyros Frank Gregory (chairman), Fred Walker.

Entertainment—Luncheons: Gyros Bob Yates (chairman), Bert Hebden. Music: Gyros Charlie Hunt (chairman), Art Minnis. Social: Gyros Frank Burton (chairman), Chuck Walker, Bill Malcolm, Charlie Duck, Den Pennock, Ed. Revercomb, Cliff Wittaker.

Sports—Wilkie Wilkinson (chairman), Fred Bartholomew, Cliff Collison, Walter Hall, Goldie Mackenzie, Cy Paxton, Bert Sibbald, Johnny Simpson, Bob Smith, Allan Tuckwell.

Good Cheer—Erick Jones (chairman), Noel Collison, Bill Crouch, Bernie Hall.

Club Rooms—Art McNeill (chairman), Bill Brooker, Angie McInnis, Roy Manzer.

Club Greeter—Alex Straith.

Interclub — Harold Beckwith (chairman), Garnet Gibson, Charlie Graham, Harry Holder, Clarence Johns, Jay Pogson, Cyril Elkington.

Transportation — Gil Patterson (chairman), Frank Elworthy, Harry Johns, Fred Whiteside, Alf. Dowell.

Civic Affairs — Harold Brown (chairman), Cliff Adams, Jack Clay, Scoop Cameron, Walter Hall, Cuthbert Holmes, Carl Gonnason, Tom Lumsden, Mac McConnell, Archie Muir, Jack Mara, Ernie Maynard, Van Tausk.

Ways and Means—Gyros Jack Jones (chairman), Jack Barton, Jack Fuller, Dick Lipsey, Al Oakley, Bob Yates.

Welfare — Gyros Louis Glazen (chairman), Bob Trevitt, Bob Yates.

Orphanage—Gyros Harry Dawson (chairman), Art Minnis, Jimmy Sherratt, Warrie Waterson, Frank Timmis.

Children's Aid—Harold Butteris (chairman), Harold Beckwith, Jack Fuller, Charlie Hunt, Ernie Hetherington, Jack Jones, McIntyre.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Gyro Bill Cameron.

Picnic—Gyro Chuck Walker (chairman).

Publicity—Gyros Harold McDonald (chairman), Jack Speck.

Gyrotoria — Gyros Sid Chiverall (editor). News Hounds: Gyros Walter Hall, Warrie Waterson.

New Stage Arrives

A new stage for the Empress Taxi & Sightseeing Company arrived yesterday morning. The stage is thirty feet long, has a capacity for thirty passengers, and will be used to supplement the other two busses used on the Victoria-Nanaimo run at present. The "Mount Tzouhalem," as the new bus is called, was made by the Yellow Cab Co.

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Complete Returns in From S.A. Union Polls

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Feb. 19. —Complete results of the three provincial elections held this week in the Cape of Good Hope, Natal and the Transvaal show that Labor suffered heavily in all three. The Nationalists maintained their position practically unchanged. The South African Party and Independents made the gains.

The final standing of the parties follows:

Transvaal—Nationalists, 23; South African, 19; Labor, 8; Independents, 0.

Cape Province—Nationalist, 21; South African, 26; Labor, 1; Independent, 2.

Natal—Nationalists, 2; South African, 20; Labor, 1; Independent, 2.

Labor lost five seats in Natal, three in Cape Province and one in the Transvaal.

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I might also add that as to myself I have had a rapid cure from Arthritis, which was bothering me in my hips, shoulders and knees, and I was also threatened with an operation for internal trouble as the result of an accident. I feel the I-ON-A-CO has allowed me to escape the surgeon's knife.—

I am yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. VERA HULTMAN

P.S. My eyesight has also improved very much, I could hardly see objects at 20 feet distance, and had difficulty reading even with my glasses. My eyesight now is perfectly normal and I can even read fairly large print without glasses.

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EUGENICS WILL BE TALK TOPIC

DR. DOUGLAS W. GRAHAM TO ADDRESS KNIGHTS OF ROUND TABLE TOMORROW

Rotarians Will Hear Thursday How Tobacco and Pipes Are Manufactured

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce, luncheon 12:10 p.m.
MONDAY—Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper 6 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, luncheon 12:10 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Ye Men's Club, Y.M.C.A., luncheon 1 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon 12:10 p.m.
FRIDAY—One Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel, luncheon 12:45 p.m.

"Eugenics" will be the subject on which Sir Knight Dr. Douglas W. Graham, president of the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, will address that organization at a supper gathering tomorrow night at 6 o'clock in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel.

Rotarian Walter J. Clubb, vice-president of the Victoria Rotary Club, will speak to members of the Rotary organization on "The Manufacture of Tobacco and Pipes," on Thursday at noon, at the weekly luncheon of the club in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Miss Mabel A. Cameron, president of the Kumtuks Club, will entertain on Tuesday night at her residence, 510 Trutch Street, the members of the outgoing and incoming executives of the Kumtuks Club, and the Canadian Historical Committee. There will be no general meeting of the organization this week.

Victoria Gyros will hold their weekly luncheon session tomorrow at noon in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe. The speaker will be Mrs. H. E. Young, who will discuss the campaign to secure a chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia.

The regular luncheon of the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday next, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, will be a strictly business meeting. Musical selections during the luncheon will be provided by the Kiwanis orchestra, under the leadership of Kiwanian Cecil Heaton.

The Men's Canadian Club of Victoria will conduct its annual meeting on Monday evening, February 28, in the Empress Hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock. Business will include consideration of reports of the past year's activities and the election of officers for the next twelve months.

POPULAR LOCAL SPORTSMAN DIES

Mr. Stanley Woods Passes Away in San Francisco—Was Prominent in Amateur Sport Circles

News was received yesterday by his aunt, Mrs. Fred Cox, of the death of Stanley Woods, formerly well known in Victoria, who died in San Francisco, Friday evening. He had many friends and associates both in this city and in San Francisco.

Before leaving Victoria for California, Mr. Woods was prominent in sport circles, being popular as a member of the J.B.A.A. Rowing Club. He was also a formidable player on the J.B.A.A. Rugby team's forward line. He was also an accomplished musician.

Mr. Woods was twenty-six years of age and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods, who resided on Lampson Street before taking up their residence in the South. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Alfred and Herbert Jr., and one sister, Ella, all living in San Francisco.

Before leaving for the South Mr. Woods served his apprenticeship as a patternmaker at Yarrows Limited, under the supervision of his uncle, Mr. Lewis de Costa, well-known marine expert.

Obituary

JOHNSTON—Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel over the body of James Johnston, who died last Thursday. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

McCREADIE—The funeral of Andrew McCreadie, who died last Friday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAULFIELD—The body of John Joseph Caulfield is at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service and mass will be conducted by Rev. Father Deeley at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSON—The body of John Emil Johnson is at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. deB. Owen will conduct the service. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Passenger Steamer Sinks Close to Landing Place

COMO, Italy, Feb. 19.—Two persons were killed and several are missing due to the sinking last night of a pilgrim steamer on Lake Como, with 700 passengers aboard, within a few feet of the landing stage at Como. The pilgrims attribute their escape to a miracle owing to the presence on the steamer of the head of St. Aloysius Gonzaga.

Just before the accident the vessel skirted the shore of the lake with the populace ashore marching in procession and singing hymns. As the steamer approached the landing stage it was observed that she was down by the stern. Shouts were raised and when the danger was realized, there was a terrific scramble, many jumping into the water and swimming ashore.

The Bishop of Como, carrying the relic, refused to move until all the others had left. Then he carried the relic ashore. The sinking was due to the overloading of the steamer and the captain was arrested.

Schulze (in hospital): "Who puts the butter on the bread?"
Matron: "I do!"
Schulze: "Then who scrapes it off again?"—Fliegende Blaetter, Munich.

Dean of Dominion's Missionaries in China

Dr. Hartwell, dean of Canadian missionaries now en route to the coast from his old home in Changtu, inland China. He leaves Szechwan with great reluctance, where his work has had highly favorable results. He has also been inclined to take a favorable view of the Chinese situation in general.

Canadian Poetry on the Table

"Vain was the chief's, the sage's pride!
They had no poet—and they died."—Pope

By ROBERT HAZLEMERE

Wilfred Campbell, in "The Oxford Book of Canadian Verse," explains the difficulties that face the anthologist in Canada. In part, he says: "It is very difficult to decide where to draw the line between what some might call the purely Canadian writer and the writer who is a mere resident in Canada, or born in Canada but living and writing elsewhere." This is a bigger problem for the person who wishes to compile a collection of Canadian poets than for one who desires only to make an anthology of Canadian poetry. We already possess several collections of verse designed to present to the reader the procession of Canadian poetry from Sangster onwards.

The collection now under consideration is undoubtedly the best of its kind up to the present. Mr. John W. Garvin, the editor, has done his best to include within the limits of a single volume all whom he considers worthy of the title of poet, and calls the book, "Canadian Poets." It is a revision of the edition published in 1916, and contains selections from the work of twenty-eight additional writers. Reasons for the inclusion of some of the names are not apparent, even after reading their work. The editor has displayd a catholic taste in his choice throughout.

The Pioneers

The theory that art is not of any country is not heeded by Mr. Garvin. The main reason for the inclusion of a number of the earlier writers seems to be that they used Canadian subjects. The reason should be that they wrote excellent poetry. The really surprising thing is that there was any good verse written at all by these men and women in an undeveloped, growing country, where art was considered, as indeed it was, a luxury.

If Isabella Valancy Crawford had written nothing else, the exquisite lyric in Malcolm's Katie, which begins: "Oh, Love builds on the azure sea," would suffice to keep her name fresh in memory. Her longer works, like those of Sangster and Mair, make rather heavy reading. Verbosity, or the overclothing of an idea, always tends to difficult reading, and hangs like lead on the wings of poetry.

Charles G. D. Roberts

It is unfortunate that copyright restrictions prevented the inclusion of some of his earlier pieces. The selections in the present collection seem to be chosen mainly from a Chap-Book issued in 1925 called 'The Sweet o' the Year and Other Poems." In order to form a fair estimate of Dr. Roberts' poetry it would be necessary to refer to the volume called "Poems, Complete Edition," which appears to include all of his best work with the exception of the Chap-Book mentioned above. Attention is especially called to the following poems in the collected volume: "Marsyas, Ave!" "An Ode for the Shelley Centenary (1892)," "Tantramar Revisited," "The House," "The Piper of the Fools," and some of the sonnets in the sequence called "Songs of the Common Day."

Archibald Lampman

Lampman has been called Canada's greatest nature poet. This is not surprising when one reads through his sympathetic interpretations of nature in the collected volume. It is becoming customary among an increasing number of people to remember Lampman by his most often quoted piece, "Among the Millet." Fine as this poem is, when one reads the piece called 'Sapphics," the simple beauty expressed by the poet in this classical form fills one with pleasure. The first stanza:

Clothed in splendor, beautifully sad
and silent,
Comes the Autumn over the woods
and highlands,
Golden, rose-red, full of divine remembrance,
Full of foreboding.

A satisfactory selection has been made by Mr. Garvin for his collection.

Bliss Carman

He is easily Canada's most distinguished poet. For once in the annals of Canadian literary criticism the word genius has been rightly and deservedly applied. One could hardly call him a versatile writer or a master technician, but, what is far better and greater, he is a singer of lovely songs and haunting melodies. He has done for the Maritime Provinces what Robert Frost, Edwin Arlington Robinson and Amy Lowell have done for the New England States. The spirit of these Provinces is recreated in his poetry:

The sun goes down and over all
These barren reaches by the tide
Such unelusive glories fall,
I almost dream they yet will bide
Until the coming of the tide.

Bliss Carman has captured the spirit of Nova Scotia especially, in just the way in which Turner captured the spirit of the places which he painted on his glowing canvases. A common accusation levelled at Turner is that his paintings do not look like the real places. Of course they don't—he had painted the soul of the place and not that which a camera could reproduce. That is why one finds it difficult to agree with Professor Shepard in his book on Carman when he says, "Yet one may go to Acadie, to Siasconset, to the Catskills, and look in vain for any recognizable trait of the Carman country.

"Poets are known by their seeing what we cannot see, and we must take their word for all that lies beyond our ken." This is only a part-truth, and as such is misleading. Nothing can bring before one the feeling and spirit of the Maritime Provinces like Carman's poetry; it is the very essence of the place, and the spirit and the place are inseparable, and, what is more, an observant and sympathetic nature will not fail to discover innumerable "recognizable traits" in the country which Carman honored by his singing.

Others

In reviewing a book of this nature it is impossible to do justice to any one poet or to even more than mention the majority of the outstanding ones. The recent publication of Duncan Campbell Scott's collected poems will undoubtedly enhance the poet's reputation. It is a matter for regret that Dr. Scott's poetry is not better known; it is deserving of far more notice than it has ever received at the hands of the Canadian public. His technique is excellent, and his poetic achievement is of a very high order.

It seems unfortunate that E. Pauline Johnson did not break away from the conventional methods of versification and endeavor to express the ideas and emotions of her people in forms more closely to their natural rhythms. A number of Lew Sarett's poems are successful in capturing the Indian rhythms, especially the poem called "The Blue Duck." Mr. Garvin has included her best known pieces in his book.

Drummond Reviewed

William Henry Drummond is represented by several poems in his best manner. "The Wreck of the 'Julie Plante,'" and "Little Bateese," beloved of the amateur elocutionist, always seem to retain their freshness, humor, and humanity on rereading. Humor and a keen insight into human nature were Drummond's great gifts. The dialect form into which his poems are cast is responsible for his neglect by a large number of people; but who would have them otherwise? An indelible record of a passing phase.

War Poetry

Canada's output of verse during the war was about as bad as most countries. Reams of fair rhetoric and bady poetry were poured forth in order to bolster up a faltering superiority and hatred complex in the people. In Flanders Fields is an excellent example of the Rondeau form, but this form was not original with McCrae, as Sir Andrew Macphail would have us believe, any more than it was with Chaucer who also experimented with it. John McCrae's poem is one of the best things written during the war, but one would hesitate to place it above Alan Seeger's, "I Have a Rendezvous With Death," or Maurice Baring's "In Memoriam, A.H." "The Poplars," by Bernard Freeman Trotter, is worth while, and should be better known. The reason that it is not is likely because it is not of the drum-banging variety so dear to many. Most of the rest of the Canadian war verse was written by women and lacks virility and insight, but not sentimentality.

Marjorie L. C. Pickthall

In her three books, "The Drift of Pinions," "The Lamp of Poor Souls," and "The Wood Carver's Wife," Marjorie Pickthall exhibited a remarkable poetic gift. The posthumous volume called "Little Songs" obviously being a collection of pieces gathered by over-zealous admirers, adds nothing to her poetic reputation. The classis restraint and simplicity of her best poems gives one the impression of having seen a delicate frieze on white marble or a bronze wrought by the hand of Cellini. Among her best poems may be mentioned "The Lamp of Poor Souls," "Armorel," "Two Lyrics," "Evening," "Song of Late September," "Bega," and "The Little Sister of the Prophet." The last is quoted in part:

"I have left a basket of dates
In a cool dark room that is under
the vine,
Some curds set out in two little crimson plates
And a flask of amber wine,
And cakes most cunningly beaten
Of savory herbs and spice, and the
delicate wheaten
Flour that is best,
And all to lighten his spirit and
sweeten rest.

Will he come from the byre
With his head all misty with dreams,
and his eyes on fire,
Shaking us all with the weight of the
words of his passion?

I will give him raisins instead of
dates,
And wreathe young leaves on the
little red plates.
I will put on my new head-tyre,
And braid my hair in a comelier
fashion.
Will he note? Will he mind?
Will he touch my cheek as he used
to, and laugh and be kind?"

Some of her best work was written in the more free and unorthodox rhythms, although she was by no means what could be called a modern poet in the sense that Edna St. Vincent Millay, "H. D.," and Amy Lowell are modern. Fortunately she let her ideas choose their own forms, and seldom did she make the mistake of overlooking them. Marjorie Pickthall undoubtedly holds the highest place among the women poets claimed by Canada. The reason lies in her art.

The New Poetry

Canada has been very little effected by the so-called new poetry movement, or which some like to term the modern renaacence. Nearly all the verse writers of the past and present in Canada have followed the traditions of the past with regard to prosody. And it must be confessed that after a time the reading of such mediocre verse in the traditional manner becomes exceedingly tiresome. So many of our versifiers either cannot have seen, or have long since forgotten the words of Keats, "Poetry should surprise by a fine excess." Even the Georgians seem to have had little or no influence on our native writers.

It occurs to one that to prescribe the study of the technique of John Donne and Robert Browning, would be extremely beneficial at the present time. While one would hesitate to recommend too hastily the unrestrained reading of such poets as Alfred Kreymborg, Allen Upward, John V. A. Weaver, or E. E. Cummings, much can be learned from them, extreme though they often are.

A closer acquaintance on the part of Canadians with the work of Wilfred Gibson, John Masefield, Walter de la Mare, W. H. Davies, and A. E. Housman, in England, and, in America, Robert Frost, Edwin Arlington Robinson, Edna Millay, "H. D.," Carl Sandburg, Vachel Lindsay, and, in his Spoon River volumes, Edgar Lee Masters, or, in Ireland, W. B. Yeats, "A. E.," and James Stephens, would undoubtedly widen the horizon of poetry writing and appreciation in this country. Most people who know the work of these poets do so only through anthologies which are at best inadequate.

The name of Louise Morey Bowman will come to be better known as people learn to know and like the more modern forms of verse expression, and begin to see that it is not the form which matters so much as the idea, and that that be beautifully expressed. The late Amy Lowell spoke very highly of Mrs. Bowman's work and it has appeared in Poetry, Chicago, at different times. Some of her best things may be found in her latest book, "Dream Tapestries." It was encouraging to see a poem by another Canadian woman poet in a recent issue of Poetry; the name appended was Frances Beatrice Taylor, the author of "The White Winds of Dawn."

In an age when talent is hailed as genius, and mediocrity is the common lot among verse writers, it is good to find so many excellent things within the covers of one book. It is a worth while collection and deserves a wide circulation. Poetry is one of the highest expressions of a people, and as such needs no excuse. To repeat, and conclude:

"Vain was the chief's, the sage's
pride!
They had no poet and they died."—
Pope.

—By Robert Hazlemere.

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FLIGHT OF THE SWANS

Picture them far above the shore of the Polar Ocean, an army of a thousand or two thousand swans, just launching forth upon their stupendous journey, challenging with loud, exultant trumpetings the leagues that lie before them. There is none to hear those wild voices, for their strong wings have lifted them to an altitude unattainable by the lesser tribes of the air. They look down perhaps, upon hundreds of snow geese, upon regiments of brown cranes and shore birds of many kinds, but above them they see only the untraveled void and the pale Northern sky. They fly in a long wedge-shaped phalanx like the armies of the geese; but they fly faster by far than any goose or duck, and yet the beat of their white pinions is deliberate and unhurried, as though they held half their power in reserve. Seen from the earth, they are an inspiring spectacle. But they are far above the watchers on the earth—they are higher than the clouds—they are higher than the tops of the tallest mountains; and viewing from so vast a distance their passage across the sky, we know that, majestic as that spectacle is, we cannot realize its full majesty and stateliness.—Herbert Ravanel Sass in Good Housekeeping.

Mr. E. Mustoe Dies

GALIANO, Feb. 19.—Mr. E. Mustoe passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Morgan, the Cotswolds, Galiano.

Mr. Mustoe had been a resident of Galiano for the past fourteen years and made many friends. The funeral took place in Galiano cemetery on Friday afternoon.

City and District

On Business Trip—Mr. Charles Seizer left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, en route to Davenport, Iowa, on a business trip.

Court Columbia, C.O.F.—Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Columbia, No. 834, will meet at 1230 Government Street, Wednesday evening.

Ward Four Executive—Ward Four Conservative executive meeting will be held in the Campbell building on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Craigflower Doo-Dads—The Craigflower Doo-Dads attended their party on Friday evening in goodly numbers, thoroughly enjoying their games and contests. The next meeting will be held on Friday.

Agricultural Association to Meet—Secretary W. H. Mearns announces that the adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 22.

To Hold Whist Drive—A whist drive was held in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, last Thursday evening. Another will be held on Thursday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, when five good prizes will be given.

Further Gift—To the Boys' Juvenile Pipe Band has been presented by Mr. J. A. Virtue, a bass drum. The B. A. P. Co., has given a sum of $10. One more set of pipes is required to complete the essential equipment.

Twelfth Siege Battery, C.A.—A meeting of the Twelfth Siege Battery, C.A., will take place in the men's messroom on Tuesday, February 22, at 9 p.m. Business of importance will be taken up by the O.C. Battery. All ranks are requested to attend.

Smoking Concert—A smoking concert was held at the clubrooms of the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion last night. A first class variety programme provided plenty of entertainment for the large crowd of members that were present.

Lumberman's Meeting—A meeting of the Victoria Lumbermen's Educational Class will be held in the High School at 7:30 p.m., Monday. Mr. Charles, supervisor for Vancouver Island, of the P.L.I.B., will give a talk on export timber.

Victoria Male Chorus—Mr. McCleary, leader of the Victoria Male Chorus, is anxious for ten more male voices for the choir to take part in the Victoria musical festival. Those who wish to join are asked to report tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street.

Marigold Meeting—A public meeting will be held in Marigold Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Reeve William Crouch and Councillor George McWilliam will address the gathering. Questions pertaining to the assessment and taxation question in Saanich will be discussed.

Elks to Dance—Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, will hold a dance for Elks and their friends next Thursday evening in the Elks' Hall, Weiler Block, Douglas Street. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Victoria Chapter, No. 25, W. O. M. Legion held their regular meeting in the Sons of England Hall on Monday evening. A report was given by Legionaire Mitchell on social work of the past year. There will be a whist drive, held by the Chapter at 453 Walton Street, Fairfield, Wednesday. The Chapter is to hold a dance on March 14 in the new hall.

British Public Schools' Club—The British Public Schools' Club will hold its annual dinner on Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock. After the dinner there will be a musical programme. Any member requiring a ticket can procure it by applying to the secretary, either at his office in the Campbell Building, or at the club. Friends with members are cordially invited.

Voters' List Date—The final date for the filing of applications to secure the placing of names on the Provincial voters' list is Saturday, April 2. Such applications should be forwarded before that time to Mr. George H. Mahon, registrar of voters for the electoral districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, at the Court House, Bastion Square. A large number of applications already have been filed.

Progressive Conservatives—The Women's Progressive Conservative Club held a special meeting on Friday at the home of the president, 7 Garesche Apartments, Yates Street, to peruse the proposed new constitution. After the meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant hour spent. It was arranged to hold a business meeting of the club at the same address on Friday, February 25 at 7 o'clock. New members will be welcomed.

ADMIRAL STOREY URGES DEFENCE OF TRADE ROUTES

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Dealing briefly with the importance of Canada's foreign trade, he declared that a nation's commercial greatness was governed by the amount of its ocean-borne trade and its protection. He referred to events in history, particularly to the wars between Great Britain and the Dutch, in which, as a result of King Charles' decision to reduce the naval forces, the Dutch were able to gain supremacy of the seas. This caused the Dutch to become the leading nation in commerce and for many years the trade of Great Britain was carried in Dutch bottoms. This was changed later by the defeat of the Dutch.

A similar incident was referred to in the next century, when the wars with France were in progress, and when Hawke, by clever strategy and resourceful manoeuvering was able to defeat the French so effectively that Canada, by the treaty four years later, was ceded to the British.

Indebted to Japan

In 1914 the west coast of Canada, because of the Dominion's lack of foresight in the matter of naval protection, became indebted to the Japanese navy for its protection. "The Japanese navy, as it appeared on our west coast, was a welcome sight," the speaker declared. "Canada became indebted to Japan, and I am inclined to believe that that debt has been forgotten." On the east coast Canada depended later upon the protection offered by an American navy and its aircraft.

"It was humiliating to us to read the remarks of the premiers of other dominions after the recent Empire Conference," Admiral Storey declared, as he described the situation of the naval inspection, at which other dominions, but not Canada, were represented by ships.

The speaker spoke in the highest terms of the volunteer sea force that Canada raised during the war, and of the hardships endured, particularly in the cold northern waters of the Atlantic and in other parts of the world, where they were engaged in the work of mine sweeping and patrols in small craft.

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Limousines, magazines, books by the shelf:
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With the surly collectors who grumble and peek
And leave you—no, never—no, never;
But follow you on through the turbulent day—
And 'phone you at night when you'd rest from the fray—
For a dollar per week that you promise to pay
Forever—and ever—and ever.

—Griff Crawford in Life.

"We shall be obliged to postpone the execution. The prisoner is ill."
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"Canadian Folk Songs, Old and New," is the title of Mr. Gibbon's collection, selected and translated by himself, with harmonizations by Geoffrey O'Hara and Oscar O'Brien. The publishers are J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd., London and Toronto.

The dedication is "To Charles Marchand, Singer, Interpreter and Artist." And this fact has more than passing significance in Victoria today, although a few weeks ago it would have meant little. For Dr. Marchand was here recently, and in a whirlwind programme covering two days, gave a record number of recitals which introduced his unique genius, together with a great number of these interesting and beautiful French-Canadian chansons, to a big and delighted public who might otherwise have had only the haziest knowledge of them.

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Mr. McMillan, who is a native of Kilmarnock, Scotland, where he served his apprenticeship to a leading contracting firm, has been a resident of Victoria during the past sixteen years, and was a foreman with the Harbor Marine Company, the site of which was on the former Songhees Reserve. With that company Mr. McMillan had considerable experience in construction work. Since then he has been engaged in the same line at Qualicum and Port Alberni, and has the construction to his credit of a fine residence for Mr. Strickland, at Merritt, B.C.

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FLIGHT OF THE SWANS

Picture them far above the shore of the Polar Ocean, an army of a thousand or two thousand swans, just launching forth upon their stupendous journey, challenging with loud, exultant trumpetings the leagues that lie before them. There is none to hear those wild voices, for their strong wings have lifted them to an altitude unattainable by the lesser tribes of the air. They look down perhaps, upon hundreds of snow geese, upon regiments of brown cranes and shore birds of many kinds, but above them they see only the untraveled void and the pale Northern sky. They fly in a long wedge-shaped phalanx like the armies of the geese; but they fly faster by far than any goose or duck, and yet the beat of their white pinions is deliberate and unhurried, as though they held half their power in reserve. Seen from the earth, they are an inspiring spectacle. But they are far above the watchers on the earth—they are higher than the clouds—they are higher than the tops of the tallest mountains; and viewing from so vast a distance their passage across the sky, we know that, majestic as that spectacle is, we cannot realize its full majesty and statelinesss.—Herbert Ravenel Sass in Good Housekeeping.

Mr. E. Mustoe Dies

GALIANO, Feb. 19.—Mr. E. Mustoe passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Morgan, the Cotswolds, Galiano.

Mr. Mustoe had been a resident of Galiano for the past fourteen years and made many friends. The funeral took place in Galiano cemetery on Friday afternoon.

City and District

On Business Trip—Mr. Charles Seizer left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, en route to Davenport, Iowa, on a business trip.

Court Columbia, C.O.F.—Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Columbia, No. 834, will meet at 1230 Government Street, Wednesday evening.

Ward Four Executive—Ward Four Conservative executive meeting will be held in the Campbell building on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Craigflower Doo-Dads—The Craigflower Doo-Dads attended their party on Friday evening in goodly numbers, thoroughly enjoying their games and contests. The next meeting will be held on Friday.

Agricultural Association to Meet—Secretary W. H. Mearns announces that the adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 22.

To Hold Whist Drive—A whist drive was held in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, last Thursday evening. Another will be held on Thursday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, when five good prizes will be given.

Further Gift—To the Boys' Juvenile Pipe Band has been presented by Mr. J. A. Virtue, a bass drum. The B. A. P. Co., has given a sum of $10. One more set of pipes is required to complete the essential equipment.

Twelfth Siege Battery, C.A.—A meeting of the Twelfth Siege Battery, C.A., will take place in the men's messroom on Tuesday, February 22, at 9 p.m. Business of importance will be taken up by the O.C. Battery. All ranks are requested to attend.

Smoking Concert—A smoking concert was held at the clubrooms of the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion last night. A first class variety programme provided plenty of entertainment for the large crowd of members that were present.

Lumberman's Meeting—A meeting of the Victoria Lumbermen's Educational Class will be held in the High School at 7:30 p.m., Monday. Mr. Charles, supervisor for Vancouver Island, of the P.L.I.B., will give a talk on export timber.

Victoria Male Chorus—Mr. McCleary, leader of the Victoria Male Chorus, is anxious for ten more male voices for the choir to take part in the Victoria musical festival. Those who wish to join are asked to report tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street.

Marigold Meeting—A public meeting will be held in Marigold Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Reeve William Crouch and Councillor George McWilliam will address the gathering. Questions pertaining to the assessment and taxation question in Saanich will be discussed.

Elks to Dance—Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, will hold a dance for Elks and their friends next Thursday evening in the Elks' Hall, Weiler Block, Douglas Street. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Victoria Chapter, No. 25, W. O. M. Legion held their regular meeting in the Sons of England Hall on Monday evening. A report was given by Legionaire Mitchell on social work of the past year. There will be a whist drive, held by the Chapter at 453 Walton Street, Fairfield, Wednesday. The Chapter is to hold a dance on March 14 in the new hall.

British Public Schools' Club—The British Public Schools' Club will hold its annual dinner on Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock. After the dinner there will be a musical programme. Any member requiring a ticket can procure it by applying to the secretary, either at his office in the Campbell Building, or at the club. Friends with members are cordially invited.

Voters' List Date—The final date for the filing of applications to secure the placing of names on the Provincial voters' list is Saturday, April 2. Such applications should be forwarded before that time to Mr. George H. Mabon, registrar of voters for the electoral districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, at the Court House, Bastion Square. A large number of applications already have been filed.

Progressive Conservatives — The Women's Progressive Conservative Club held a special meeting on Friday at the home of the president, 7 Garesche Apartments, Yates Street, to peruse the proposed new constitution. After the meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant hour spent. It was arranged to hold a business meeting of the club at the same address on Friday, February 25 at 8 o'clock. New members will be welcomed.

ADMIRAL STOREY URGES DEFENCE OF TRADE ROUTES

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Dealing briefly with the importance of Canada's foreign trade, he declared that a nation's commercial greatness was governed by the amount of its ocean-borne trade and its protection. He referred to events in history, particularly to the wars between Great Britain and the Dutch, in which, as a result of King Charles' decision to reduce the naval forces, the Dutch were able to gain supremacy of the seas. This caused the Dutch to become the leading nation in commerce and for many years the trade of Great Britain was carried in Dutch bottoms. This was changed later by the defeat of the Dutch.

A similar incident was referred to in the next century, when the wars with France were in progress, and when Hawke, by clever strategy and resourceful manoeuvering was able to defeat the French so effectively that Canada, by the treaty four years later, was ceded to the British.

Indebted to Japan

In 1914 the west coast of Canada, because of the Dominion's lack of foresight in the matter of naval protection, became indebted to the Japanese navy for its protection. "The Japanese navy, as it appeared on our west coast, was a welcome sight," the speaker declared. "Canada became indebted to Japan, and I am inclined to believe that that debt has been forgotten." On the east coast Canada depended later upon the protection offered by an American navy and its aircraft.

"It was humiliating to us to read the remarks of the premiers of other dominions after the recent Empire Conference," Admiral Storey declared, as he described the situation of the naval inspection, at which other dominions, but not Canada, were represented by ships.

The speaker spoke in the highest terms of the volunteer sea force that Canada raised during the war, and of the hardships endured, particularly in the cold northern waters of the Atlantic and in other parts of the world, where they were engaged in the work of mine sweeping and patrols in small craft.

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—Griff Crawford in Life.

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BOY SHOTS WIN PRAISE OF KING

Canadian Teams Take Second Place in Rifle Contest That Covers Whole Empire

The National Rifle Association has just issued a report of the results of the matches for His Majesty the King's Trophy and the Imperial Challenge Shields Competition for 1926. The report contains a summary of scores and results from all points of the British Empire. A message received from the King offered congratulations to the boys of South Africa for the capture of the trophy, and commended the Canadian teams on their excellent marksmanship in taking second place in the contest.

Marksmen from South Africa reached a high score of 79,082 points per man, Canadians came second with 78,442 points, and other colonnes, 71,157 points per man.

Many of the 27,947 boys who took part in the competition will receive either a silver or bronze medal, according to the score made, as a special award from the King.

Seven Canadian schools are on the honor list of marksmen of the British Empire, and many of the 5,000 extra boys taking place in the competition last year were Canadians. School cadet corps throughout the Empire are at present getting their best marksmen into shape for the 1927 contest.

Orthophonic Concert Creates Wide Interest

What science has accomplished in the art of reproduction of music will be demonstrated at concerts to be given on the largest Victrola in the world at the Crystal Garden next Thursday and Friday. At concerts, both afternoon and evening, this enormous instrument will play varied programmes provided by means of records of the famous Victor artists. But from all that can be learned it will be no ordinary event. Mr. Jacobs, of the Irving Berlin Song Publishing Company, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with J. H. Fletcher, local Victrola distributor, he remarked that he had heard this giant Victrola at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition last Summer, and the effect was most extraordinary. Undoubtedly, says Mr. Jacobs, the Victor Talking Machine Company has created an instrument that is going to prove a boon to those in charge of huge amusement parks, where the demand for continuous music must be met.

In collaboration with the Victor Talking Machine Company, of Montreal, Messrs. Fletcher Bros. and D. Spencer, Ltd., local Victrola distributors, are issuing tickets of invitation for the concerts in Victoria.

Is There Anything in Mexico Worth This?

—Talburt, in The Washington News.

State Drawing-Room Is Held at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The state drawing room, the most brilliant social function in connection with parliamentary sessions, was held in the Senate Chamber tonight. The drawing-room is usually held shortly after the opening of Parliament but this session it was decided to postpone it until parliament reassembled after the Christmas recess.

There is general regret at the bereavement which has come to Government House in the death in England of Lady Mabelle Egerton, eldest sister of Her Excellency, Viscountess Willingdon. Her Excellency did not attend the drawing-room, but the Governor-General did, although all other social engagements have been cancelled.

Men and Dogs Go Far To Reach Injured Man

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 19.— William Kier, a trapper in the Meziden Lake district has been brought to Stewart for hospital treatment for an infected foot, which had been frozen. Word of Kier's plight was brought to Stewart by Victor De Pessimier, his partner. Provincial Police Officer W. Irwin and Homer Ficklin with a dog team set out in bitterly cold weather to render aid to Kier and their journey over the glacier on the ninety-mile trip was attended by many thrilling incidents. Three attempts to cross the glacier were necessary. Once the officer's carbide lights were extinguished by the force of the gale, and several times Ficklin was obliged to go on his hands and knees in feeling his way through the snow to make sure the dogs would not drop down a crevasse. At times a thick fog halted their progress, and for three nights but three hours sleep was secured. Kier was finally found in his cabin and brought to Stewart in safety. It may be necessary to amputate his foot.

Tennis Club Dance

A Valentine dance was held by the Lake Hill Community Centre Tennis Club on Wednesday last. The hall was decorated with hearts, balloons and streamers, the supper table decorations being carried out in the same way, with the addition of pussy willows. Several novelty dances were introduced during the evening, the climax to the fun being reached when Major Burde, who attended with a party from the Legislature, auctioned off a number of parcels which had been donated for the benefit of the club funds.

The tennis committee announces that the club is working to raise funds for the building of courts, which it is hoped will be completed during the coming season.

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Romance of Oil Read In Recent Honors List

Sir Charles Greenway, Created a Baron for His Services as Managing Chairman of Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Has a Brother Living Here

Among the names which appeared in the last New Year honor lists was Sir Charles Greenway, only brother of Mr. T. J. Greenway, who has lately become a resident of Victoria.

Sir Charles Greenway was created a baronet in 1920, and is now created a baron, this being in recognition of his national services as chairman and managing director of that huge quasi-British Government undertaking, the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which but for his energy and foresight and his persistent opposition to certain powerfully advocated merger schemes would, instead of being a great rival of the Standard Oil and Royal Dutch companies, be a mere subsidiary of the latter, and as such not a British concern.

There is a special interest to Canadians in Sir Charles Greenway's associations with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, for he succeeded Lord Strathcona, on the latter's death, as chairman of the concern.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that the Anglo-Persian Oil Company owes its origin to the speculating proclivities of an Australian solicitor, Mr. W. K. D'Arcy, who, having made a fortune of between two and three million dollars out of some Queensland gold mining ventures, turned his attention to oil production and in May, 1901, succeeded in obtaining from the Persian Government a sixty-year concession for exclusive rights to drill for, produce, and carry away oil and oil-produce throughout about 500,000 square miles of Persian territory. This area was, in fact, the southern four-fifths of the whole of Persia.

Immediately after obtaining this concession, D'Arcy started extensive oil prospecting and boring operations, and there in the course of a few years absorbed the greater part of his fortune.

Lord Strathcona

At this point he became associated with Lord Strathcona and Sir Charles Greenway (then Mr. C. Greenway), and the outcome of this association was the organization in 1909 of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, with a capital of £2,000,000, for dealing with D'Arcy's Persian interests.

Lord Strathcona became the chairman of the directors, Sir Charles Greenway the managing director.

The operations of the company proved more successful than those carried on by D'Arcy, and very soon after its inception it found itself able to produce more oil than it could cope with, with its then available capital.

About this time, early in 1912, the British Government, induced by the representations of Admiral Lord Fisher, appointed a commission, with Lord Fisher as chairman, to inquire into the advantages of adopting oil instead of coal for firing the ships of the British navy. The committee reported in no uncertain tones that the maintenance of the supremacy of the British navy called for the early adoption of oil-firing arrangements.

This report agitated various suggestions for the providing of oil, and among these one whereby a supply would be assured from Persia by making arrangements for financing the further development of the operations of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

Several schemes in this connection were considered. Ultimately it was agreed that the Anglo-Persian Oil Company should increase its authorized share capital from two million one-pound shares to four million, and that the British Government should take up the new shares, in this way providing the capital required to deal adequately with the company's oil resources, and also incidentally acquire a controlling interest in the company's undertaking.

Company Develops

With the financial assistance which this agreement offered, the company rapidly developed its resources and operations, and in the course of a few years grew from a comparatively unimportant concern into one having an issued share capital of £24,000,000, and owning oil fields now producing about 5,000,000 tons of oil annually.

The company also owns large refineries at Adaban, in Persia, and at Swansea, in South Wales, beside smaller ones elsewhere, together with important tank and distributing installations in various parts of the world and a fleet of oil vessels with a deadweight capacity of about 700,000 tons. Furthermore, it owns important oil interests in Mesopotamia, Rumania, Argentina, Venezuela and elsewhere.

Lives Down Opposition

Although the British Government's Anglo-Persian Oil venture has been repeatedly attacked in the House of Commons, and several powerfully influenced attempts have been made to bring about the sale of its Anglo-Persian interests to merger promoters, it has consistently maintained its stock-holding connections with the company. The self-evident wisdom of this policy became very apparent during the Great War, for then, although large supplies of Anglo-Persian oil were made available, the Government on several occasions was hard pressed to meet its naval and other oil requirements. Circumstances forced the Government to purchase and husband every ton of oil it could get hold of at that time.

However, even apart from these considerations, the Government's Anglo-Persian investment has proved a most fortunate one. Not only has the fuel-oil price reduction obtained in this connection amounted to a financial saving equal to many times the cost of the shares purchased, but the dividends received through the shares have reached a total of nearly 100 per cent. Moreover, the present share market appraisement of the value of the shares now held is about six times the money paid for them.

Strathcona Dies

Lord Strathcona died before the Anglo-Persian Oil Company became a very important concern. He was succeeded in the chairmanship by Sir Charles Greenway, who has always been the chief moving spirit in, and figurehead of all the company's

SIR CHAS. GREENWAY

affairs and undertakings. His services in these connections have been of considerable national importance, and throughout the Empire those who know about them will be glad to know that they have been duly recognized in the honors which have recently come his way.

The Man Himself

The Financial World of November 13 last contains, under the caption "Chairmen I Have Heard," a thumbnail portrait of Sir Charles Greenway which may well be included in an article about him:

"There is no more striking figure amongst company chairmen," says the writer. "He looks his best when seated listening, while shareholders have the floor. The beribboned monocle strikes just the right note for its setting; the bronzed complexion, bushy white eyebrows, and white moustache. Though he must be now well past middle age, he is robust and vigorous. Despite the great work of building up the Anglo-Persian, he is free of frown-marks and crow's-feet; there has been no atrophy of his rejuvenating powers. The style of his dress may be almost guessed from the beribboned monocle—the deep black bow, wing collar and expanse of shirt front; not overdone the latter, but eminently in keeping with the general effect. Sartorially he is decidedly dressy.

"The Anglo-Persian controls a chain of companies operating throughout the world, all serving the great parent either as producer, transporter, refining or marketing. Of these Sir Charles Greenway figures as chairman. By all appearances he is pre-eminently the man for the position."

Since the above was written, however, Sir Charles' retirement from the chairmanship and election as president of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company has been announced, the incident being made the occasion for an interesting editorial in The Morning Post (London) in a review of the company's history and his associations with it.

JUDGE'S ALLOWANCE IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Mr. Twigg Raises Issue of Stipendary Magistrate's Allowance to County Judge

While the estimates for the administration of justice in the Province were going through the Committee of Supply in the Legislature on Friday, the case was debated of Judge Forin, of Nelson, in his claim for remuneration which he held was due to him from the Government. The point was raised by Mr. H. D. Twigg, who read from correspondence in the matter and urged upon the Attorney-General that if the claim was a just one, as it appeared to be, that the Province should not repudiate payment, which amounted to $500 a year.

The Attorney-General was rather warm in his repudiation of the claim, and in the defence of the department's action in cutting off the allowance.

The explanation went to show that in the distant past in this Province the allowance to County Court Judges was very small. There had been repeated representations made on their behalf, and the Dominion authorities had finally consented to increase the allowances by making the judges of that day stipendary magistrates, and allowing $500 for the same in addition to the regular county court allowance.

Mr. Manson explained that Judge Forin was not one of the original judges to come under this rule, but was admitted a little later. The salaries of the judges were increased very materially since that, and the Attorney-General took steps to cut off the allowance to Judge Forin, contending that he did not do any duties as stipendiary magistrate in any event.

Mr. Twigg wanted to know if the judge had refused to do these duties, or was it simply a matter of such cases not coming before him.

The Attorney-General did not face this aspect of the situation, but another letter from the Department of Justice at Ottawa, which Mr. Twigg read and interpreted as mandatory upon the Attorney-General as to the payment of the allowance, Mr. Manson disputed as being mandatory and added that the courtesy had not been extended to him of a copy being sent.

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Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia during the past week include the following:

John Henry Oldfield, of Elk Lake, Saanich, who died at Elk Lake on October 15, 1924; estate, $529,142.44.

Roy Sweny, who died at Victoria on October 20, 1926; estate $80,434.76.

Frank Arthur Brettingham, who died at Duncan on December 25, 1926; estate, $9,203.45.

Adele MacLeod, who died at Victoria on November 20, 1926; estate, $4,354.77.

Kenneth George Moffatt, who died at Victoria on March 4, 1926; estate $2,350.

Alice Mary Garnett, who died at Cobble Hill on October 18, 1926; estate, $675.83.

With the Ex-Service Organizations

In Victoria and District

United Meeting

The united ex-service meeting for this month will be arranged by the British Campaigners' branch of the Canadian Legion and will be held in the clubrooms of Pro Patria branch, 625 Courtney Street, Thursday, February 24, at 8 o'clock.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake will be the speaker of the evening, and it is expected that he will have an important message to convey as a result of his recent presence at the Winnipeg convention.

The meeting will be reminiscent of old army days; good singing, good-fellowship, and a good cup of coffee accompanied by "hot dog."

The British Campaigners, who organized just after the South African war, buried the last of their real "old men" recently, when George Miller, a veteran of the Indian Mutiny, was the last of the veterans, whose portraits are hung on the wall of the Speaker's lobby in the Parliament Buildings, to be placed to rest in a soldier's grave.

All ex-service men, organized and unorganized, are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Tuberculous Section

The Tuberculous Section and Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a combined general meeting at the clubrooms, corner of Yates and Langley Streets on Tuesday, February 22, at 8 p.m.

Pro Patria to Entertain

The members of Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion will be entertained by the Women's Auxiliary at a social gathering to be held in the clubrooms, Wednesday, February 23, at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Bride-Elect Is Guest

Miss Mary McGill was the guest of honor at a party on Thursday evening, given by Mrs. W. A. Porritt and Miss Mabel McGill, at the home of Mrs. Porritt, 2614 Roseberry Avenue. Miss McGill, whose marriage will take place this month, was presented with a basket of gifts by little May Jorden, her niece. Mrs. Hudson delighted the guests with a Spanish dance, and Miss Alice Frank and Mrs. Hopper sang and played during the evening. A buffet supper was served by Mrs. Murray, assisted by Miss Nancy Green and Mrs. Thomas, the table being decorated with daffodils and pussy willows. The guests present included Miss F. Hunt, Miss L. Thompson, Miss Wright, Miss Amy Johnston, Miss Nancy Green, Miss Alice Frank, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Jorden, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Thomas and little Miss Anderson.

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Dinner Dance

Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter entertained at a dinner party dance at their residence, 117 Menzies Street, in honor of Petty Officer Telegraphist George Eames, who is shortly leaving for England. After dinner the guest of honor was presented with a signet ring from Capt. and Mrs. Hunter. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Bowden, Misses Grace Bowden, Audrey Hunter, Molly Stevenson, Leona Hunter and Mrs. Jeffery, P. O. Eames, P. O. Exelby, P. O. Stewart, P. O. Drake, P. O. White, C.P. C. Bishop, C. P. O. Symes, Chief Writer Findlay, P. O. Quinn, P. O. Hill, P. O. Bray, Yeoman of Signals Freshwater, P. O. Wickenden, P. O. Lamb, Mr. Goldburn and Mr. W. C. Clark.

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Valentine Party

Mrs. F. Ramsdale, 1523 Amphion Street, entertained on St. Valentine Day in honor of her son's birthday. Valentine colors decorated the rooms and table. Among the guests were: Mildred Cracknell, Irene Cracknell, Audrey Cracknell, Francis Cracknell, Teddy Bouldin, Teddy Hibberson, Eric Hibberson, Douglas Marshall, Arthur Major, Gordon Ramsdale, Donald Morton, Valentine Ramsdale, Billy Herbert. In the evening additional guests arrived, including: Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramsdale, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cracknell, Mrs. Boulden, Miss Nan Gordon, Mr. J. Knowles, Mr. H. Little and Mr. B. Holman.

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Valentine Party

A Valentine party was enjoyed by the parents and friends of Quadra P.T.A. in the auditorium of the school. Some original masquerade costumes were worn. In the first contest musical prizes were won by Mrs. Havard (first); Mr. A. J. Johnson (second). In the guessing contest those successful in winning prizes were Mrs. Hogg and Mr. G. Lane (first), James Livsey and Gerald Potts (second). At a brief business session previous to the programme a grant was made to the home economic endowment fund, and plans were discussed for a concert in March.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. E. Rowbotham, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sauvary, entertained at a children's party at her home on Shelbourne Street, the occasion being the eighth birthday of her daughter, Olive. Those invited were Elsa Lovitt, Molly Court, Ethel Rogers, Marriett Mojrell, Edith Jones, Alice and Doris Bleatham, Margaret and Ellen Nelligan, Louise Eaton, Phyllis Wilkinson, Ernie Bleatham and Victor Eaton.

Prominent in the Canadian Social World

Prominent in Society News Recently Were Mrs. W. H. Price, Wife of Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario (Left), and at the Right, Lady Boulton, Formerly Miss Margaret Lyons Moodie, Well-Known Canadian Singer, and Now Wife of Sir Harold Boulton, Who Is on a Visit to the Dominion.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. R. S. Philips, "Innisfail," Howe Street, entertained at her home on Wednesday afternoon with two tables of bridge and one table of mah jong, with a few additional guests for tea, supplementary to the annual bridge, mah jong and five hundred party of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Harold Grant presided at the tea table, centred with a bowl of rose carnations and asparagus fern, and Mrs. Styles Schi sang at the tea hour.

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Surprise Party

On Wednesday evening, at the home Mr. J. O'Connor, Victoria Avenue, a surprise party was held. Favorite games, music and dancing were enjoyed by all. Mrs. H. Hume and Messrs. Webb supplied the music for dancing. A dainty supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dingwall, Mrs. H. Hume, Mrs. Swan, the Misses V. Dyer, Mabel Allen, Olive Dresser, Violet Dunn and Ethel O'Connor, Messrs. Charlie McKay, Percy Payne, Jack O'Connor, Jr., F. Pomeroy, Frank Webb and Fred Webb.

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Celebrates Birthday

Yesterday Mr. James H. Schofield, member in the Legislature for the riding of Rossland-Trail, received congratulations at the hands of his wide circle of friends on attaining the sixty-first anniversary of his birth. Mr. Schofield is one of the most popular members of the House, and the congratulations and well wishes were by no means confined to one side of the Legislature.

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At Beverley Building

Guests at the Beverley Hotel Apartments, 724 Yates Street, include: Mr. E. K. Blair, Vancouver; Mrs. Elise Tough, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, Brant, Alta.; Mr. R. Burns, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Perry, Seattle; Mr. F. George, Vancouver.

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At Devonshire House

Visitors at Devonshire House include: Miss B. M. Struthers, Qualicum Beach; Mrs. C. A. Coates, Miss R. G. Sheriff, Vancouver; Mrs. Aldridge, North Pender, and Mrs. A. D. Graham, Vancouver.

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Alexandra Club Tea

Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, will hold a tea on Friday, February 25, at 4 o'clock, at which Mrs. Mason Hurley will give a talk on "China."

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Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. Philip, Newport Avenue, has returned to her home after spending several days with Mrs. Dundas, Vancouver.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The busy housekeeper knows the practical aspects of a becoming washable frock which opens entirely down the side, thus avoiding the necessity of being slipped on over the head, and incidentally ruining the carefully arranged coiffure.

Above is a delightfully youthful model that can be put on and taken off with the utmost ease for it fastens at the left with a single hook and an easily tied sash. The material is blue chambray, and the very effective collar and piping are made of striped white dimity.

Tea Party

Miss Vida Shandley was hostess at a tea party yesterday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Fairfield Road.

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Leave for New York

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry left San Francisco on Friday on the steamer Mongolia for New York via the Panama Canal.

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Returns to Vancouver

Miss Virginia Eaton returned to her home in Vancouver yesterday, after spending the week in Victoria with friends.

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Leaves for Home

Mr. H. J. Napier-Hemy, who has been visiting Victoria for several days, left yesterday afternoon for his home at San Francisco.

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In Tacoma

Mrs. C. A. Sabin, Balmoral Road, is spending several weeks in Tacoma with friends.

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Here From Winnipeg

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, 1402 Stanley Avenue, have as their guest Mrs. W. J. McIvor, of Winnipeg.

Deep Cove

Mrs. Hudson has returned to her home in Victoria after spending the past three days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew, of the Cove.

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Mrs. A. Bowman, Sr., of Breeds Crossroad, had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, of Cadboro Bay, visiting last week.

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Mr. Fletcher and family have moved into their new home on Breeds Crossroad.

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The Misses Palmer, who have spent the Winter at the Cove, left for Vancouver to reside in the future.

Somenos

Midshipman E. P. Tisdall, R.C.N., wrote from Port Said he was then proceeding to China on H.M.S. Dragon.

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Mr. Jackson, formerly with S. F. Solly, but now of Fentry, is returning here shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are on a business trip in this district.

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Friends of Mr. Joe Richards, Westholme, will be sorry to hear that he is ill in the King's Daughters' Hospital.

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Mrs. Macmillan, of Westholme, was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Ladysmith

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Forward, recently, by the choir of the United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bennie being the guests of honor, having recently returned from their wedding trip, the members of the choir took the opportunity of welcoming their return, and presented them with a very handsome silver cake basket, accompanied with the best wishes from their many friends. In a few appropriate words Mr. Bennie thanked them for the beautiful gift and their kind wishes extended to them.

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The officials of the Canadian Colliery Company recently entertained at the Travelers' Hotel, Mr. James Strang and Mr. M. Mattieson to a banquet. During the evening, on behalf of the officials of the company, Mr. T. A. Spinston presented Mr. Strang with a gold watch, and Mr. George Dickson presented Mr. Mattieson with a case of pipes. Many speeches were made, and a musical programme was enjoyed.

Royal Oak

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Paine, on Mellor Avenue, was the scene of a jolly party a few evenings ago, a number of young people having arranged a surprise for their friends. A merry time was spent in playing the old favorite games, while music and the radio were enjoyed. Those present were Dagmar Fagenburg, Clara Allison, Mabel Cameron, Amy Lee, Mrs. J. H. Grant, Edith Gilman (Port Angeles), Wilfred Barker, Emile Allison, Dan Paine, Tom Merrill and Stanley Nuttal (Senlac, Sask.), Wallace Allison, Ashley Gilman, Clifford Barker, Hugh Allison, Carl Allison, Gilbert Barker.

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Mrs. R. E. Lohr held a quilting bee on Thursday afternoon at her home at Prospect Lake. A jolly time, as well as a busy one, was spent, with the quilt almost completed as a result of the afternoon's work. Tea was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Levie, Mrs. Rand, Mrs. De Rosie, Mrs. A. Lohr, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. George Jones.

Guild for Sailors

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors will hold a bridge and mah jong party on Monday, February 28 at 8 o'clock, in the large hall of the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

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Annual Linen Shower at Y.W.C.A. Set for Tuesday

The annual linen shower of the Young Women's Christian Association is to be held on Tuesday, February 22, at the Y.W.C.A. Annex, 756 Courtney Street. Tea will be served from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. by members of the committee, and a hearty welcome is extended to all friends of the association. Gifts of sheets, tablecloths, pillow slips, bath and hand towels and bureau scarves will be very much appreciated. The holding of this event at the annex instead of at the main building is a new departure, but the Board of Directors are very anxious that the many friends and supporters of the Y.W.C.A. should have the opportunity of seeing the very marked improvements which have taken place at the annex during the past few months. The building has been entirely redecorated, inside and out, and other necessary improvements made, so that the appearance of the whole building is much more bright and attractive.

The association also wishes to gratefully acknowledge the gift of new books for the library, so kindly donated by Miss Annie Harper.

Weddings

Howe-English

A wedding took place on Thursday evening in the Calvary Baptist Church, Chemainus, when Gwendolyn, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert English, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Howe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin crepe, a veil of silk net embroidered in silver, and coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses. Miss Rose Lepper was bridesmaid, and wore a gown of pink taffeta, her bouquet being of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. R. Jones. Rev. E. M. Cook performed the ceremony. Messrs. T. Williams and W. Murray acted as ushers, while Miss Nellie Lepper presided at the organ. The church was prettily decorated, the bridal party standing under an arch entwined with ivy, pink and white roses, and banked on either side with potted plants. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, a large number of guests attending. A four-tier wedding cake held the place of honor on the decorated table. Later the couple left by motor for Nanaimo, en route to the Sound cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride traveled in a frock of ashes of roses georgette, with a pink hat. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will reside in Chemainus.

Uplands Golf Club Dance Is a Coming Event

The Uplands Golf Club dance, to be held on Friday evening next, at the Alexandra Hall, is attracting more than usual attention among golfers and their friends. It is one of the last of such social gatherings before Lent.

Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Nickson have undertaken to supervise decorations. Mrs. Leon Menendez, Miss Cass, Miss Hiscocks and others are co-operating. Mr. D. W. Campbell reports a gratifying demand for admission pasteboards.

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Anglican Young People's Association Plans Active Campaign

The second rally of the Victoria Anglican Young People's Associations, to which all the Anglican young people were invited, was held in St. John's schoolroom on Thursday evening. The rally, arranged by the Anglican Young People's Council, took the form of a model A.Y.P.A. meeting, conducted by the St. John's branch.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Stanley Hawkins, chairman of the council, Mr. Cyril Turner took his place in carrying out the evening's programme. Following the meeting, competitive games and community singing were indulged in and refreshments served.

The A.Y.P. Council has recently been formed and consists of representatives from each parish. The aim of such council is to provide means whereby Anglican young people can be brought together, to assist in organizing new branches of the A.Y.P.A., and to solve (so far as possible) the difficulties and problems of the branches already formed. The members of the council are Mr. Stanley Hawkins, chairman; Miss Irene Plowman, secretary; Mr. Gilbert McIlmoyl, treasurer; and Miss Lois Peacey, Miss Janie Beckett, Dr. C. B. Mess, Mr. Phil Stevenson and Mr. Cyril Turner.

Girl Guide Notes

A valentine party was held on Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Church House by the Esquimalt Brownie Pack who entertained the mothers and small sisters of the Esquimalt Company.

The festivities were preceded by an enrolment ceremony, three new recruits, Nelly Melligan, Eileen O'Neill and Evelyn Lock, being enrolled as members of the pack by Mrs. R. P. Matheson, Brown Owl. Second class badges were presented to Lily Bethell, Helen Creed, Phyllis Hadfield and Margaret Hunter, and service stars to Lily Bethell, Helen Creed, Phyllis Hadfield, Ruth Kinch, Rosie Sims, Frances Creed, Helen Rood, Nita Smith, Elsie Hall and Margaret Hunter. The pack had a surprise in the form of a new totem pole, presented by kind friends.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial valentine favors of kewpies nestling in scarlet hearts were distributed to all the guests by the newest recruit, Vera Game, as Queen of Hearts, with two attendant cupids. Brownie games and choruses were indulged in, and a story was told of Mrs. L. A. Genge, Brown Owl of Gonzales Pack. The Brownies also took part in a Guilde game, led by Miss Betty Phillips, lieutenant of the Esquimalt Guides.

Tea was served by Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. Langdon.

The special feature of the entertainment was a valentine march at the conclusion of which each couple presented her partner with a gift chosen from St. Valentine's post box. Appropriate music, contributed by Mrs. O'Neill, helped greatly in the effectiveness of the musical games. Hearty cheers were given by the Brownies for "Our Mothers," Mrs. Genge, and for the Girl Guides, and the latter reciprocated with cheers for their hostesses. A happy afternoon ended with the singing of the "Chimes" and "God Save the King."

Audience Transported By Youthful Players

A large and appreciative audience in Memorial Hall, last Friday evening, found themselves transported into the atmosphere of the nineteenth century village life in the Mother Country, as scene after scene from Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford" was presented to them by youthful players of St. George's School. The evening's entertainment was made the more enjoyable by delightful selections from an orchestra, which played between the scenes.

The opening scene, which showed the drawing-room of the Misses Jenkyns and Miss Matty making a path of newspapers to prevent the sun harming the carpet, gave Miss Nona Hartley the opportunity of winning the affection of the audience by the gentle refinement she gave to the interpretation of the character. Miss Lois Wilson, who took the part of Miss Deborah Jenkyns, conveyed successfully another aspect of the ways of Cranford ladies. Aided by direct and clear enunciation, Miss Marjorie Felton made an excellent Miss Pole, with her talkativeness and mannerisms. Special praise is due to Miss Mary Higgs for the dramatic skill with which she filled the part of Martha. Whatever of humor or seriousness was demanded in many important situations, Miss Higgs invariably succeeded in providing the right feeling.

Others who took part were the Misses Ruth Penman, Dallas Homer-Dixon, Frances Oldham, Ethel Thulin, Jean Walkum and Rica Halet. In the last scene of Miss Matty's shop, three children added to the naturalness of the story, the three parts being taken by Kathleen Williams, Valerie Tye and Audrey Homer-Dixon. In arranging the various scenes, much useful work was done by Miss Ethne Gale, with assistance from Mr. Rogers and Mr. Maunsell.

Instrumental music at intervals was provided by the orchestra, composed of Miss Velma Bucklin, pianist; Mrs. Bennett, Miss Fanny Barton, Miss Stead, Miss Gladys Hinton, violins; Miss Wilkinson, viola; Miss Mary Bucklin and Mr. J. H. Hinton, 'cello.

The performance was directed by Mrs. A. R. Merrix, and was given under the auspices of the junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary, in aid of its promised gift to the new cathedral fund of a window in the baptistery.

C.P.R. Social Club

The C.P.R. Social Club reminds members and patrons that the regular invitation dance will be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday. The novelty dance to be held on March 17 will be open to the public in general.

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Y.W.C.A. Linen Shower Tuesday, Feb. 22

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Linen Shower to be held on Tuesday afternoon next in the Y. W. C. A. Annex, 756 Courtney Street. Tea will be served from 3:30 to 5:30.

The following articles will be most gratefully received:

Sheets for single beds
Tablecloths
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Women's Clubs and Societies

Fashion Dictates Newest Modes

Details Rather Than General Effects Must Bow to the Vagaries of the Vogue—Spring Fashions Being Shown

There is no immediate prospect of a change in the lines of fashion, says an article in The London Times. Short skirts, covering the knees, slim hips, and flat backs will continue. Dresses made of substantial materials are straight and are trimmed with long, narrow incrusted panels or curved ribs, which are set in groups and look as if they had been traced by brush or pencil. Linen, lace, and pleated georgette fronts, collars and cuffs, give a delicacy to the straight and simple coat-frocks which will be worn with shoulder furs and straw hats in Spring.

Vagaries of Sleeves

Sleeves for the Spring are long. A modified bishop sleeve with many different wrist ornaments is frequent. High neck bands, small turned-down collars, loose ties and scarves, partly conceal the neck. In the Summer necks will be open and sleeves short.

Checked materials are popular. Checked dresses of light colors are worn under plain coats. Some of the new silk coats do not cover the dresses under them, but show two inches or a foot of the skirt at the hem. Again, there are quite short coats, which are slim in line and easy fitting. The collars are inconspicuous and sleeves simple; some widen near the wrist to fall away and show the cuff of the dress. Flowered crepes de Chine, flowered muslins, plaided muslins, with and without borders, will be made up into filmy Summer dresses; the patterns are small and the draperies slim. Narrow sashes, bolero fronts, pleated panels, straight lines of tucking, pleating, insertion, will be among the many trimmings on Summer dresses.

For Evening Wear

In the evening, black, white, and black and white together, are preferable to bright sequin dresses. Black chiffon or georgette with very little diamante embroidery makes excellent restaurant dresses. All-white dresses, in chiffon and feathers, in chiffon with a colored sash or with no trimming but flounces, are the sort of dance dresses which invariably look right. Picture styles still please. In taffeta, in faille, with silver or gold lace underskirts, in lace and georgette, these dresses are made in all colors, simply or elaborately trimmed.

Evening wraps are made elaborately of lames, velvets, brocades, fur, moire, satin. Whether capes or cloaks they wrap closely round and are held in front. The wrap that will go with any evening dress and the silk coat that will go with any afternoon dress are what most ladies look for. Both may be found this Spring since the lining may match a coat and not a dress.

Popularity of Skins

Soft leather coats, and the snake and lizard skin coats, are again being made; short and long, they are for slipping over little coat frocks for driving. Lizard and snake skin belts, bags and shoes may become too popular. There are new mackintoshes in pale colors, softly shaded, with short umbrellas to match. One umbrella has folding ribs which allows it to be put into a case about a foot long which can hang on the wrist. Handles are now made of glass.

Milliners are trying to bring flowers into fashion as hat trimmings. Soft straw and crinoline shapes can be folded like felt, and on the brim and under it is pinned a bunch of flowers as little like natural flowers as possible. Again Summer hats and dresses are being made together, the lead coming from the milliners and not the dressmakers.

Such changes in fashion as there will be, will be in materials and trimmings, not in lines. Trimmings are carefully studied. A coat which appears to have no trimming is found to be a maze of insertions, ribs, inverted seams. Fashion is best expressed in handwork and texture.

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Marchioness to Exhibit Pictures in N.Y.

Among Those Arriving on the R.M.S. Olympic in New York City on February 9 Were the Marquis and Marchioness of Queensbury, Shown Above, Who Will Exhibit the Marchioness's Paintings at the Seligman Galleries in New York.

Women's Clubs And Societies

W.T.U. Auxiliary Meets

Woman's Auxiliary No. 65, to Victoria Typographical Union, met on Thursday afternoon in the Campbell Building. The report of the year's work was gratifying. Mrs. W. E. Skett, convener of the recent banquet, submitted her report, the returns indicating that success had crowned the efforts of the ladies in this, their first anniversary banquet. Mrs. Stewart, a new member, was received into the auxiliary. The officers installed for the ensuing term are: President, Mrs. W. E. Skett; vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Neelands; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Borde; chaplain, Mrs. A. Rowland, and guide, Mrs. J. Drysdale. The retiring president, Mrs. S. V. Bowers, was presented with a past president's pin. On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a five hundred party will be held at Stevenson's Hall, 1230 Government Street. The committee is arranging some novelties for the evening.

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Daughters of England

The Daughters and Maids of England, Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, held its annual banquet last Thursday in the Sons of England Hall. Some seventy people attended. The W.P., Sister C. Smith, presided. The table was decorated in blue and yellow with pussy willow and daffodils. There were present besides the regular membership, D.D.W.P. Sister Harrison, who gave an address, and W.P. Sister Mackenzie, of Lodge Primrose. Brother Watson was another of the speakers. Sister Gates, the convener of the banquet, presented the president with a bouquet on behalf of herself and the committee. Sister Reed presented, on behalf of the members of the committee, a plant to Sister Gates in appreciation of her work. The banquet was followed by dancing and cards. Prizes for the whist drive were presented to Mrs. Le Sueur, Mrs. D. Ball and Mr. Kinson.

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Queen City O.E.S.

The Young Ladies' Club of Queen City Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will hold its social dance on Friday in Sons of Canada Hall, View Street. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The full proceeds of this dance will be devoted to the club's philanthropic work, and supplying fruit and flowers for the sick. Invitations and tickets may be had from the members of the club or by telephoning the president, Miss N. Edwards, 2458, or Miss Dill, 1954L.

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Five Hundred Party

Under the auspices of the Guild of St. Barnabas a military five hundred party will be held in the church schoolroom, Cook and Caledonia Streets, on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, with several prizes offered for both ladies and gentlemen competing. Refreshments will be served. Tables may be reserved by phoning the convener, Mrs. Watson, 2987L, or the secretary of the Guild, Mrs. P. E. Corby, 7513X.

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Home Economics Tea

Under the auspices of the Home Economics Endowment Fund Committee a "Home Economics" tea will be held at Spencer's on Saturday, February 26, when there will be a musical programme, those taking part to be Mrs. Isabel Dowell, who was gold medallist at the British Columbia musical festival, and Mr. Frank Rowley.

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Queen Alexandra Review

The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., will be held in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The social committee is holding a dance at popular prices after the meeting. There will be good music and refreshments will be served.

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Pro Patria Branch W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold the fortnightly meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street. On Wednesday evening the members of the branch will give a concert and social. Refreshments will be served.

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Native Daughters Meet

A meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will be held in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Wednesday, February 23 at 8 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to the discussion of Canadian magazines.

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Five Hundred Party

Mrs. Harry Hartnell, 1124 May Street, will be hostess to the Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League and their friends at a progressive bridge and five hundred party tomorrow evening.

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Colfax Rebekah Lodge

After the regular business meeting of the Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., a dance will be held on Tuesday at 9 p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Cards will be provided for non-dancers.

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Municipal Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Monday at headquarters. Nominating of officers for the coming year is on the agenda.

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Women's Conservatives

The Women's Conservative Club will hold their regular meeting in the Campbell Building, tomorrow night o'clock.

Varied Programme at Fourth Studio Recital

The Victoria School of Expression presented the fourth studio recital of the season in Harmony Hall on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Wilfrid Ord welcomed the visitors, and spoke of the aims of the school, and the various activities now in full swing.

Recitations were given by Jack Stokes and Mervyn Delamont, Lucille MacKay, Lucy Shaw, Opal Day and Nancy Craig each contributed recitations. Piano solos were played by Dorothy and James Bishop. Muriel Davenport and Arabella Hayne gave "The Forget-Me-Not" and "Up, Up, My Friend." Betty Sledge, in a violin solo pleased the audience. A humorous sketch was played by Connie Todd, Patty May, Betty Davies and Isabelle Thompson. Songs were given by Evelyn Valiant and Mollie Graham. Vera Bickle and Evelyn Valiant officiated as accompanists.

The evening was brought to a close by a sketch, played by Ruth Hayman and Captain Ord. Both parts were sustained convincingly and revealed histrionic gifts in the performers.

Variety Concert

A variety concert and dance with refreshments will be given in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in aid of the church organ fund.

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VARIED PROGRAMME WILL BE GIVEN BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

It is expected that the concerts to be given on Thursday and Friday evenings by the Victoria Public Schools, which are uniting in arranging a programme of chosen numbers, will far surpass the success of last year. Each school is contributing a certain number of numbers which have been chosen from the Christmas entertainment programmes. The proceeds of the concert will be given to the Public Schools fund. The programme to be given on Thursday is as follows:

Irish Dance, Beacon Hill School; Dolls' Dance, Burnside School; Trio, "Blessed Night," Girls' Central School; dance, "The Mountain Waltz," South Park School; Fairy Dance, Margaret Jenkins School; operetta, "Pandora," North Ward School.

Programme for Friday:

Songs, "The Daisy Chain," Kingston Street School; Flower Dance, Victoria West School; songs and dance, "Mother Goose Rhymes," Bank Street School; drill, "Trained Crows," Oaklands School; operetta, Scene III, "The Sleeping Princess," Quadra School; The Mountain March, Spring Ridge School; songs (a) "Another Fleeting Day," (b) "She Sleeps," Boys' Central School; Italian folk dance, "Tarantella," South Park School; Irish Dance, Sir James Douglas School; operetta, "The Golden Whistle," George Jay School.

Dancing Entertainment

Under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., an entertainment will be given at the Crystal Garden on Friday, March 11, when the pupils of Mrs. Walter Gaskill will arrange the programme. There will be group dances and solos and an excellent evening's entertainment is promised. The proceeds of the affair will be given to the Red Cross Society.

St. Luke's Concert

Under the auspices of St. Luke's Choir, Cedar Hill, a concert will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday at 8 p.m., when the proceeds will be devoted to the new piano fund. Those taking part will be Miss Hannah Barr, soprano; Miss Nora Jones, contralto; Mr. George Guy, tenor; Mr. Robert Frith, bass; Mr. Kenneth Webster, elocutionist; Mr. George Brydone and Miss Doris Jewell, song and dance; Mr. William Harkness, card wizard; Mr. J. Menelaws, comedian, assisted by Miss Ella Dalziel and Mr. J. O. Welch. The accompanist will be Miss Dorothy Osborne.

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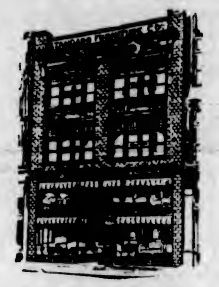

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Easy-to-Make Dishes as Time and Labor Savers—Recipes for Ham Toast, Popovers and Cookies

"A little pot is soon hot," and surely this is a great advantage when the busy housewife, who tries to combine her social with her domestic activities, must prepare her evening meal in a somewhat limited time. So many recipes call for hours of cooking, which is somewhat laborious and necessitates a great deal of time, today I shall give a few quickly-made dishes which may be of interest.

Ham Toast

Chop some lean ham into small pieces. Put it in a pan with a little pepper, a lump of butter and two well beaten eggs. When it is thoroughly warmed, add a large tablespoonful of chutney and spread on buttered toast. To vary this, first spread the toast with cream cheese before spreading on the ham.

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Cold Entree

This is an entree that supplies the wants of fish for luncheon. Take the contents of one tin of sardines, mince fine with a silver fork, removing bits of bone, tails, etc., add a dash of celery salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a quarter of a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce, a few drops of Harvey's sauce, the same of anchovy sauce, and if liked, a tablespoonful of chopped capers. Mix the whole thoroughly with a little cream or mayonnaise. Mould into miniature pryamids and serve on lettuce leaves (One tin of sardines will make four pyramids.) A little finely chopped celery added just before the mayonnaise is an improvement. This mixture was used recently as a sandwich filling and was very popular.

Two cups of sifted flour, two teaspoons baking powder, two cups of milk, two eggs, a small piece of butter and a little salt. Beat all together thoroughly, put into buttered muffin tins and bake in a very hot oven.

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Oatmeal Cookies

This is a recipe for very delicious oatmeal and date cookies. Three cups of fine oatmeal, two cups of flour, one teaspoon salt, one cup of brown sugar, one-third cup of butter, two-thirds of a cup of lard, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in one cup of hot water. Roll out into thin cakes, cut with round biscuit cutter and bake in a hot oven for a very few minutes. Make a filling with half a pound of dates (stoned and chopped), one cup of white sugar and one cup of water. Stew together until quite thick, spread on one of the cookies, sandwich another on top and leave to get cold. Half the quantities will make a fairly good number of biscuits.

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Breaded Asparagus

One tin of asparagus, two tablespoons flour, one pint of milk, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons butter, half a pint of breadcrumbs, three hard-boiled eggs. Cut the asparagus into one-inch lengths. Make a white sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add salt and pepper. Mix the sliced hard-boiled eggs into the sauce. Put a layer of asparagus into a buttered baking dish, cover with the sauce, then breadcrumbs, and continue in this way until the dish is full. Bake in a quick oven until a golden brown.

United States Sends First Minister to Ottawa

William Phillips, United States minister to Canada, his wife and three little members of his family. The new minister to Canada from the United States drops the title of ambassador and also loses some salary in accepting the post at Ottawa. Mr. Phillips will move to Ottawa some time this month. Mrs. Phillips comes to Canada with a reputation as a charming and tactful hostess. The new minister is a Harvard man and independently wealthy. His last post was United States ambassador to Belgium. The picture of Mrs. Phillips and the children was taken several years ago.

ORIGINAL COSTUMES AT CHILDREN'S BALL

Hundreds of Children Enjoy Annual Fancy Dress Ball at Duncan

DUNCAN, Feb. 19.—The children's annual fancy dress ball, under the auspices of the directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital, was given last evening in the Agricultural Hall here. About 200 children, in fancy costume, danced, romped and made merry.

Mrs. J. H. Whittome, Mrs. F. H. Price, Mrs. W. Elkington, Mrs. E. B. Fry, Mrs. F. G. Christmas and Miss Wilson, of the directorate of the hospital, officiated as judges, while members of the Elks Lodge lent their assistance in marshalling the children and assisting with supper.

Mrs. E. Stock convened the supper and had many able assistants. The games for the children, as carried out under Mrs. W. Keatley and Mrs. E. W. Neal, added enjoyment.

Prizes Awarded

Following the judging the prizes were presented by Mrs. J. I. Mutter. The awards were as follows:

Under five years, girls—1, Mary Vie Watson, "Witch;" 2, Patsey Jackson, "British Red Cross Nurse;" 3, Doris Cobb, "Rose." Boys: 1, Bobbie Evans, "Babe Ruth;" 2, Dennis Young, "Indian Chief;" 3, Richard Bazett, "Wasp."

Under eight years, girls—1, Barbara Jackson, "Early Victorian;" 2, Shirley Gooding, "Little Bo-Peep;" 3, Patsy Porteous, "Charleston Fairy." Boys: 1, Jim Mainguy, "Totem Pole;" 2, Alan Stanhope, "Topsy;" 3, Dick Day, "East Indian."

Eight to twelve years, girls—1, Joyce Gooding, "Top;" 2, Marjorie Aisdorf, "Peas Blossom;" 3, Diana Phillips, "Buy British-made Goods." Boys: 1, Trevor Hoey, "Executioner" from "Alice in Wonderland;" 2, Norman Hedley, "Bell Boy;" 3, Pat Mainguy, "Umbrella;" special, Suzanne Hadwen and Arthur Meilin, "Princes in Tower."

Twelve to eighteen years, girls—1, Joan Mann, "Peasant;" 2, Anna Lomas, "Gypsy;" 3, Patrica Carr-Hilton, "Butterfly." Boys: 1, Charlie Hoey, Moorish Pirate;" 2, Jack Roberts, "Cave Man;" 3, Buck Kennett and Bill Arthur, "Mr. and Mrs. About to Retire."

Among the children present were: Dorothy Wentworth, bonbon; Aurelie Alster Forbes, Russian; Josephine Alister Forbes, bluebell; Frances Bishop, Spanish dancer; Marjory Aisdorf, peach blossom; Suzanne Hadwen, Prince in Tower; Inez Woodward, Norwegian; Laura Hoggie, Queen of Spades; May Lundie, fairy; Cecilia Dibb, Irish colleen; Marjorie Barry, Dutch girl; Cicely Neel, Turkish lady; Patricia Carr-Hilton, butterfly; Vivienne Neel, ladybird; Felicity Aldersey, early Victorian; Joyce Gooding, top; Shirley Gooding, Bo-Peep; Gwen Hopkins, cigar; Anne Staples, salad; Kathleen Roberts, Christmas cracker; Alice Ross, Spanish dancer; Daphne Holmes, butterly; Joan Holmes, flower; Zeta Allen, holly; Kathleen Anne Green, rose; Jean Currie, box of chocolates; Eileen Johnson, chubby umbrella; Phyllis Weismiller, Spring; Margaret Holmes, dancing girl; Barbara Jackson, Early Victorian; Patsy Jackson, English V.A.D. nurse; Rosalind Kingscote, "Kate Greenway;" Patricia Porteous, Charleston fairy; Betty Young, powder puff; Helena Phillip, pansy; Diana Phillip, "Buy British Goods;" Irene Pilkington, good luck; Alice Downes, harem girl; Florence Evans, fan; Joan Mann, gypsy; Doris Cook, rose; Mary Cummins, buttercup; Elizabeth Clement, Gwen Owen and Sheila Dwyer, old-fashioned ladies; Nancy Hayward, Pierrette; Dorothy Tipton, Indian; Grace Auchinachie, old-fashioned dancer; Jean Stanhope, Italian peasant girl; Doreen Scholes, dancing lady; Kathleen Havens, Chinese girl; Olive Gorton, Red Cross nurse; Margaret Truesdale, fancy dress; Isabel Mutter, gypsy; Esther Whittaker, ballet dancer; Lois Leeming, Pierrette; Madge Skrimshire, old-fashioned lady; Dorothy Duncan, fairy; Mary Viola Watson, witch; Kathleen Eastley, dancing girl; Frances Kirkham, dancing girl; Ivy Arthur, gypsy; Connie Lomas, Chinese lady; Anna Lomas, gypsy; Ethel Hastings, valentine; Thelma West, Hallowe'en; Doris West, valentine; Margaret West, powder puff; Veronica West, starlight; Beverly Brien, good luck; Helen Huby, pirate; Edna Mottishaw, gypsy; Dorothy Marchant, baby.

Hugh Wade, Perseus; Chas. French, Jack-in-the-Box; Donald French and Gordon French, Brownies; Murray Creighton, bridegroom; Peter Matthews, French chef; Denis Matthews, nigger minstrel; Allan Stanhope, nigger; Keith McKenzie, Indian boy; Raymond Brown, Indian; Pat Mainguy, umbrella; Jim Mainguy, totem pole; Bobbie Weismiller, pirate; Peter Edwardes, pirate; Denis Young, Indian chief; Edgar Phillip, Indian; Robin Hayward, jazz baby; James Mutter, pirate; Richard Bazett, bee; John Bazett, Eskimo; John Alister Forbes, page; Hugh Carbery, Pierrot; Ernest Roberts, pirate; Peter Young, Pierrot; Peter Skrimshire, cotton picker; Kenneth Castley, Pierrot; Arthur Meilin, Prince in Tower; Jack Roberts, cave man; Norman Hedley, bell boy; Bill Arthur and Buck Kennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jones in night attire; George Day, and Harry Talbot, gentleman with lady; Trevor Hoey, executioner from "Alice in Wonderland;" Charlie Hoey, Moorish pirate; Robert Evans, "Babe Ruth;" Dick Day, East Indian.

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Beethoven Centenary To Be Marked Locally

The whole Western world is making the centenary of Beethoven's death the occasion of some kind of commemoration. The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will fall in line with other organizations all across the continent by giving a Beethoven programme on Wednesday, March 24, with one vocalist and a number of accomplished local instrumentalists for the ensemble numbers.

The announcement that Mr. Gideon Hicks is to be the vocalist will arouse general enthusiasm. Mr. Hicks is conceded to possess one of the finest bass-baritone voices in Canada. Moreover, he has been devoting much time to the preparation of songs for the occasion, and will give no fewer than four Beethoven groups, one group each in French, Italian, German and English. These have been selected with the idea of presenting a representative collection of the great master's composition for song.

The other soloist will be Miss Rita Ormiston, pianist, who has recently appeared with much success in her own recitals. Miss Ormiston will play the Beethoven Rondo in G.

Other numbers on the programme will include an instrumental quartette by Beethoven, the players to be Mr. Francis Gratten, first violin; Miss Dorothy Frances, second; Miss Wilkinson, viola; and 'cello, Mr. Balagno. Mr. Gratten and Miss Ormiston will play together the Kreuzer Sonata.

The programme will be opened by Mrs. S. Maclure, convener of this Beethoven commemoration recital, who will give a short commemorative address.

Housewarming Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan, Port Renfrew, gave a housewarming party last Saturday, in their new house. A whist drive was held, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson being the winners of the prizes, which consisted of an embroidered tea cloth and a box of notepaper. Mrs. A. Beauchane was the winner of the special prize, a cake stand. After the whist drive a buffet supper was served, followed by dancing. Mr. Alex. McLennan entertained with several old-time Scotch songs. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Purney, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchane, Mr. and Mrs. Rod McDonald, Mrs. A. Baird, Mrs. John Baird, the Misses Anna Baird and Jean McDonald, and Messrs. W. B. Robertson, Robert Allan, Eric Ellwell, Alex. McLennan, Robert Lamont and Charles Markland.

Women's Institutes

Victoria

The regular meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Kate Palmer in the chair. A letter was read from the Women's Institute Hospital Association, Vancouver, and Mrs. Frank Campbell was appointed delegate to attend from the Victoria W.I. A letter was read from the Dean of Agriculture, University of British Columbia, asking the Institute to get in touch with boys and girls from eighteen to twenty-three years of age, who might be interested in the occupational course in agriculture in the University. Those interested are asked to phone Mrs. Campbell, 31371.

Mrs. Urquhart reported on the renting of the rooms, and reports were heard from the T. B. concerts, mutual benefits, public health and child welfare committees. Mrs. Laird reported on the silver tea, and as the result a further sum of $13 will be sent to the Goodwin Fund, making a total of $23. The president reported that the recent fancy dress dance was a social and financial success, a vote of thanks being tendered to all who assisted. Letters of thanks will be sent to the donors of prizes.

A rummage sale will be held on March 12, Mrs. Urquhart convener.

A letter will be sent to the Department of Agriculture informing them that the Victoria's Women's Institute is not included in those mentioned in the press recently on a matter brought up in the House, re "Domination of Department Heads." Mrs. Peden gave a paper on "Institute Work and Method." Mrs. Gordon was the winner of the raffle.

The following members will be hostesses at the social meeting on March 4: Mesdames Schmelz, Terry, Adams, Nicolson. Mrs. Urquhart will entertain at the March general meeting.

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The Story of Canada's Money

The Coins of the Hudson's Bay Company

By PAUL MONTGOMERY

Banking and finance are mysteries to many people. Current money is accepted and sought after, but if a group of normal citizens are asked to explain the intricacies of a medium of exchange the interrogator is liable to receive a diversified list of replies. The coins of the Hudson's Bay Company, which circulated over a wide range of Canada, form, when studied, a perfect little lesson on finance. The reader is apt to consider the Hudson's Bay Company of old as an institution founded to trade knick-knacks with untutored hunters and trappers for valuable furs. Some day when the archives of the Hudson's Bay Company—that sealed treasure house of Canadian history—is opened to the public, we shall get a true picture of the West in the early days.

Suffice it to say that once a post was firmly established at the junction of some important rivers or where trails met, there sprang up a little centre of culture and refinement. Many of the traders who came to these posts were truly nature's gentlemen. They had profound respect for any ladies who lived at the trading post. They respected private property and amongst the majority there was a high code of honor.

Soon after Canada had been added to the British Empire the Hudson's Bay Company faced a problem that had never presented itself to the French fur trading concerns. This problem had to do with the vast increase in the extent of territory over which the agents and trappers roamed. A man might come to a post with a valuable collection of furs, take the value in goods which he needed or thought he needed, and then depart to distant parts. It all sounds so simple, but it did not work. The company were anxious to get good men to go into the remotest parts to explore and open new territory. They could not go if they were burdened down with canoe loads of exchanged goods. The company decided to remedy this defect by giving coin for skins. This coin to be accepted at any of their posts.

The coins were struck not in shillings or cents but in beaver skins and fractions thereof. They were struck in brass with the arms of the company on one side and the value on the other. They were issued in denominations of one, one-half, one-quarter and one-eighth beaver skin. They were issued for the districts of East Maine, Moose Factory and Moose River. East Maine was the district south and east of the Hudson Bay. Paper notes were also issued in large sterling denominations for use in balancing accounts in Montreal and Quebec. The Bank of Montreal has some of these notes in its archives at the head office.

It is not difficult to see the flexibility of these coins. A man could trade in his entire catch of skins. They all had a standard trade value. He could take what goods he needed and the balance in coins. A few months later he might be a thousand miles away and in need of supplies. At the nearest company's post his coins were accepted and he was saved the trouble of carting around a vast amount of traded goods. It was the first extensive demonstration of a medium of exchange in the wilds of Canada.

The coins were withdrawn from circulation at the time of Confederation.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Local Hockey Squads Are Optimistic on the Eve of Great Struggle

Shells Meet Towers Tomorrow Night in Final Game of Home and Home Series for Right to Enter Provincial Championships—Colonist Intermediates and Terminals Follow

Amateur hockey fans have a treat in store tomorrow night at the Willows rink when the Towers and Terminals puckchasing sextettes from Vancouver will meet the Shells and Colonist teams in the final games of the home and home series of the Provincial play-offs.

The Towers and the Shells will take the ice at 8 o'clock to decide which aggregation shall enter the finals for the British Columbia senior title.

This game will be followed by the Terminals and the Colonist, which teams are fighting for the intermediate title.

Ed Dieldal will handle the whistle for both games.

In Vancouver on Friday the oilmen lost out 4-2, while the newsies turned the tables on their opponents by an exactly similar score. The total goals in this series will decide the winners.

When the Shells step on the ice tomorrow night they will be facing a two-goal lead by the visitors, but, according to Louie Tweedie, manager of the oilmen, his boys will, with anything like an even break, overcome this handicap and put Victoria in the finals for the Provincial title.

The oilmen took a 2-1 lead on the Mainland at the end of the second period, but the Vancouverites uncorked a burst of speed in the last period and ran in three goals.

BILL GAGE

Defence star of the Terminals' intermediate hockey team. Bill is a fast skater and a good stickhandler. Tomorrow night he will be working to keep the local forwards from planting the rubber in the Mainland net.

Tonight the locals will have the fans with them to cheer them to victory, and, with all the moral support available the oilmen on the eve of the great battle for hockey supremacy feel confident of winning the series.

ALLAN FELLOWES

Who will appear on the first line of attack of the Towers senior hockey team tomorrow night, when they meet the Shells in the final game of the home-and-home series of the Provincial hockey play-offs.

The teams are expected to line-up as follows for this game:

Line-Up

Towers	Position	Shells
Smith	Goal	Stuart
B. Fellowes	Defence	Belcher
Wickson	Defence	Tuckwell
Thompson	Forward	Foster
Grimmett	Forward	Sanders
Blair	Forward	Quesnel
A. Fellowes	Sub.	Fitzsimmons
Slade	Sub.	Ross Oatman

A different story is told by the newsies, who will take the ice with a two-goal lead. Bill McAllister, who is managing the newsies, is drawing up his plans to take his team into the finals. When asked about his team's chances tomorrow night he was quite frank about the matter. Bill says his boys always do their best and he thinks that they will be too much for the Vancouverites.

The players are all in good shape and just raring to get into the fray. The teams are expected to take the ice as follows:

The Line-Up

Colonist	Position	Terminals
Straith	Goal	Pate
Goodacre	Defence	Morgan
Green	Defence	Gage
Temple	Forward	Craigen
Stanyer	Forward	Davis
Reid	Forward	Campbell
Bayliss	Sub.	Drake
Macadam	Sub.	Knott

BALDWIN SAILS FOR PARIS WITH SUZANNE

Lucky Speculator's Grandson Will Be Manager of Tennis Star on Tour—Hubby? Non, Non!

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In the capacity of manager, Baldwin M. Baldwin, a grandson of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, oil man and racehorse owner of California, left today aboard the liner Paris with Suzanne Lenglen, tennis star. In an interview just before leaving after her four months' tour, the tennis player revealed for the first time her future plans, which include an invasion of England.

Howard O. Kinsey, who played in the same professional tennis matches with Mlle. Lenglen, will be the only United States player in the group.

Commenting on her new manager, Mlle. Lenglen vigorously repeated her denials that she and Baldwin were to be married.

Golf at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—The Chemainus Golf Club's team will be here on Sunday to play the Nanaimo "B" team on the Nanaimo links. The Nanaimo team will consist of the following players: Cowman, Filmer, Cunliffe (captain), Peterson, Thompson, Dr. Morrison, Judge Barker, Borland, MacDonald, Melville, Whittingham, Fielder and Crossan.

One of Towers Forwards

NORMAN GRIMMETT

Flashy forward of the Towers senior hockey squad, who will be in action at the Willows rink tomorrow night against the Shells. In Vancouver on Friday this young man was responsible for three of the goals that gave his team a 4-2 win over the locals.

Clever Stickhandler With Vancouver Team

BENNY FELLOWES

Clever defence man of the Towers, whom the Shells' first line of attack will have to outwit tomorrow night at the Willows rink in the Provincial play-off series.

Sooke Basketball

SOOKE, Feb. 19.—Two fast games of basketball were staged in Charters' Hall on Friday evening, the first being between the Luxton and Sooke schools for the Jim Bryant Cup, the score being 10-15 in favor of the home team. The Luxton School were outmatched by the Sooke boys and girls, who displayed good form. Harold Pontius was high scorer for the home team and J. Scoular for the visitors.

The second game, between the Jordan River "B" and Sooke "B," proved a thriller from the first sound of the whistle to the finish, and kept the crowd of spectators, which was one of the largest of the season, in a continuous thrill. The Jordana scored ahead all the way through, the score at the end of the first period being 17-6, and at the final 18-35. Jack Elliott was high man for the visiting team. The line-ups were:

Sooke School—N. Charters, H. Pontius, W. Shields, B. Charters and W. Welsh.

Luxton School—J. Scoular, T. Scoular, N. Rhode, J. Scoular, E. Smith. C. Charters refereed.

Jordan River—J. Elliott, MacVicar, J. Lines, Holmwood, H. Rough, R. Walker.

Sooke—T. Wright, G. McIntosh, R. Baker, C. Pillar. T. Macedo refereed.

Nanaimo Football

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—Three juvenile football games were played here today between Nanaimo and teams from Vancouver, the locals winning all three.

In the Second Division games the Nanaimo Gordon Estate defeated Cavell, Vancouver, four goals to one, and the Nanaimo Foresters won from the Vancouver Columbus by three goals to one.

In a Fourth Division game the Nanaimo Foresters defeated the Ex-Gordons, of the Terminal City, by two to one.

Mrs. Jones Wins From Marion Hollins

DEL MONTE, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Chicago, today won the annual Pebble Beach golf championship for women, defeating Miss Hollins, of New York, four times titleholder, 4 and 3 in a sensational match.

In the defeated eight of the championship, Miss Margaret Sayward, of Victoria, defeated Miss Hunter Robbins, Pasadena, 4 and 3. Miss Sayward's golf was near perfection.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH WIN CHALLENGE CUP

Kilties Take Victoria-Phoenix Trophy for Second Successive Year—Astie Heads List for Aggregate

The Canadian Scottish, for the second year in succession held the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company's Challenge Cup, as a result of the matches shot in the Miniature Ranges, the last of which was fired on Friday evening. The Kilties started off with a substantial lead in the first match and were never displaced. One of the bright features of the matches was the steady improvement in the showing made by the Signal Company.

Hopelessly outclassed in the race from the start they plugged along and finished the matches, a spirit that wasn't evident amongst some of the other teams of the city, who failed even to enter teams for the competition.

Results of Friday's shooting together with the aggregate of the four shoots are given below.

In the individual aggregate C.Q.M.S. A. E. Ashe headed the list with a total of 391, closely followed by two of his team mates, C.Q.M.S. D. Fyvie with 390 and Capt. S. Henson with 389.

The Fifth Regiment will now occupy the Miniature Ranges on Friday evenings for practice.

Canadian Scottish

C.Q.M.S. A. E. Ashe	39
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis	97
Capt. S. Henson	96
C.Q.M.S. D. Fyvie	95
Sergt. F. N. Cabledu	89
Capt. W. E. Tapley	86
Total	562

University School

S.M. Ins. S. Watson	96
Cadet J. A. Richardson	96
Cadet J. K. Kerr	94
Capt. A. G. Bolton	93
Cadet M. C. Wilson	89
Cadet D. Gordon	82
Total	550

5th B.C.C.B.R.A.

Bdr. B. E. Badger	98
Gnr. G. D'Arcy	93
Sergt. A. H. Rudge	92
Bdr. H. Hatcher	91
Sergt. E. R. Simonds	91
Gnr. Wilkinson	89
Total	554

11th Fortress Signal Co.

Lieut. A. P. Green	91
C.Q.M.S. L. W. Johnson	90
Sig. W. F. Wilson	90
Sig. L. Rush	88
Sig. J. L. Oxendale	71
Sig. W. Young	69
Total	499

Grand Totals

Canadian Scottish	[illegible]
University School	2201
5th B.C.C.B.R.A.	[illegible]
11th F. Sig. Co.	1830

Paterson Is Winner Of Monthly Medal On Oak Bay Links

Hew Paterson was the winner of the sixth monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club played yesterday. The leading scores follow:

	Net	Hcap
Hew Paterson	5	All square
J. Wise	10	1 down
L. deS. Duke	19	1 down
E. D. Todd	14	1 down
Arthur Musgrave	9	4 down
A. M. Shaw	11	4 down
R. B. Wilson	9	4 down
T. O. Mackay	11	5 down

There were twenty-one entries. The competition was 18 holes against par and three-quarters of the handicaps were allowed.

Bowling Results On Arcade Alleys

The visiting James Island trundlers took two games from the Eagles in a City League bowling match rolled on the Arcade Alleys yesterday.

J. Ford, with 535 pins to his credit, rolled in his usual good form.

The complete scores follow:

James Island

W. Bond	151	147	176	474
W. Rivers	136	160	158	454
J. Ford	173	190	172	535
R. Lyons	147	174	166	487
W. Thatcher	176	156	142	474
Totals	783	827	814	2424

Eagles

W. Fairall	144	183	164	491
H. Moulton	151	193	143	487
A. Potts	142	138	155	435
R. Bell	167	128	178	473
A. Wilcox	141	192	145	478
Totals	745	834	785	2364

New Record Claimed For Relay Team With Paddock in the Race

POMONA, Cal., Feb. 19.—A new world's record was set up here today during the course of the Los Angeles Athletic Club-Pomona College track meet, when a four-man relay team, including Charles Paddock, champion sprinter, reeled off 220 yards in 21 6-10 seconds. This time eclipsed by two seconds a mark that was set in 1911 in Australia.

Trying His Hand With New Kind of Bat

Photo Shows Babe Ruth Trying His Hand on the Tennis Courts. Looks as Though He Didn't Make a Good Hit This Time—Not According to Tennis Rules Anyway.

Canadiens Advance a Step By Outscoring Americans

Hockey Score at Montreal Is Three to Nil—Senators Win From Pittsburgh—Maroons Beat Maple Leafs—Black Hawks Humble Cougars

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Canadiens advanced one step nearer a play-off berth in the international section of the National Hockey League, when they sped to a 3-0 victory over the New York Americans here tonight.

The defeat—the third suffered by the Americans this week—set Gotham's team further back in its fight to qualify for the eliminations.

Canadiens were too fast for the Americans tonight. They had the visitors on the defensive, especially in the second period, when Manager Newsy Lalonde was hard put to it to find a suitable combination to stem the Canadien dashes.

The Americans fought gallantly throughout. They were in hard luck. They protested Canadiens' first goal as offside. Several times they were within an ace of scoring, but missed by the proverbial whisker.

Canadiens scored once in each period. Lepine in the first, Gagne in the second, and Joliat on a brilliant lone effort in the third. It was a clean and fast pleasant struggle. Mantha drew the only penalty, being chased for spilling Conacher in the second period, when the "Big Train" was all set for a score.

Senators Up Again

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Hec Kilrea, a slip of a boy in his nineteenth year, rifled a shot behind Roy Worter's in a hard fought National Hockey League tussle here tonight, and the Ottawa Senators lengthened their point lead at the expense of the Pittsburgh Buccaneers.

Dashing the length of the arena in the middle period of a contest that sparkled with brilliant defensive play, Kilrea drove a waist-high shot from the left boards at such a clip that the diminutive Pirate tender apparently could not see.

The first and last periods, in which the Senators were closely pressed to hold the terrific charges of the visitors, went scoreless.

Summary

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Ottawa, Kilrea, 4:30.

Third Period—No score.

Penalties

First Period—H. Smith.

Second Period—Clancy, H. Smith, Langlois.

Third Period—G. Boucher, Finnigan.

Maroons Beat Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The Montreal Maroons continued their domination over Toronto in the National Hockey League by defeating the Maple Leafs by two goals to one in a game which went 12 minutes and 15 seconds overtime.

For three regulation periods the teams waged a fierce, closely contested battle. Toronto gained the lead in the opening period when Patterson scored on an individual effort. The Maroons evened matters in the second period when Stewart drove the puck through a packed Toronto defence, following a hard shot from Dutton, which got away from the Toronto goalkeeper.

The third period was scoreless.

In the overtime session the teams went ten minutes without scoring. Turning around for the final ten minutes the teams began trying long shots. Munro's bullet-like drive from outside the local defence beat Roach cleanly, giving the Maroons a clean sweep of the five games played this season.

Summary

First period—1, Toronto, Patterson, 12:15.

Second period—2, Montreal, Stewart, 16:15.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—Montreal, Munro, 12:15.

Penalties

First period—Broadbent, Siebert, Brydges.

Second period—Corbeau and Siebert (majors).

Third period—Corbeau, Phillips.

Cougars Lose Again

WINDSOR, Feb. 19.—Hay, left wing of the Chicago Black Hawks, won a hockey game tonight. His three goals in the final period gave his team a 4-1 victory over the Detroit Cougars, of the National Hockey League. Trapp went to the box for five minutes for rough tripping.

Summary

First period—1, Keats, Detroit, 4:00; 2, Fraser, Chicago, 11:10.

Second period—No score.

Third period—3, Chicago, Hay, 2:10; 4, Chicago, Hay, 7:40; 5, Chicago, Hay, 11:20.

Penalties

Detroit—Briden, Arbour (3), Sheppard.

Chicago—Fraser (3), Traub, Wilson (2), Trapp (minor), Trapp (major).

Miss Angus Winner of Tombstone Competition

The ladies' tombstone competition played at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday was won by Miss Angus, who just failed to reach the eighteenth green before having to plant her tombstone. Mrs. Ellis was a very close second, being only some thirty inches further away from the eighteenth hole when she "died."

Tennis Championships On the Coast Again

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—For the third year in succession the C.N. lawn tennis championship annual tournament will be held at the Pacific Coast.

This announcement was made here following receipt tonight of word that the event will be played here during the six days commencing July 25, from E. J. H. Cardinall, president of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, who attended the annual meeting in Toronto today of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

The tournament was held here in 1925 and in Victoria last year.

Wanderers Defeated By Cardiff's Eleven Two Goals to Nought

English Football Cupholders Lose Out on Their Home Ground—Other Home Teams Succeed in Holding Their Own—South Shields and Swansea in Only Tie Game of Yesterday's Fifth Round

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The elimination of Bolton Wanderers, the holders, was the feature of the fifth round of the English Football Association Cup ties played today. The Wanderers were defeated by Cardiff by two to nothing. London teams, Chelsea Arsenal and Millwall, all won their way into the sixth round. Another notable defeat today was the crushing of Newcastle United by Southampton.

Results of the first round were:

Wolverhampton 1, Hull 0.
Chelsea 2, Burnley 1.
Arsenal 2, Liverpool 0.
Bolton 0, Cardiff 2.
Southampton 2, Newcastle 1.
Millwall 3, Middlesbrough 2.
Reading 1, Brentford 0.
South Shields 2, Swansea 2.

The Bolton-Cardiff game was played on the grounds of the cupholders in dull weather. The game started off at a fast clip and for the first half play was even, neither side scoring. Cardiff excelled in passing but the Wanderers made a number of dangerous thrusts, which, however, were turned aside by the Welsh backs or by Farquharson. The Cardiff goalie particularly distinguished himself in saving vicious shots from Joe Smith and Jack.

Cardiff went ahead when Ferguson scored after the second half had been in progress for seven minutes. He netted from a penalty. Len Davies made the Weishmen two up when he scored from Ferguson's centre. Bolton protested the goal on the ground that Davies handled the ball, but as the score did not decide the match it did not matter. Cardiff's superiority in the closing stages was manifest.

Chelsea at Home

Chelsea were at home to Burnley and got into the lead in the first half through Train, who scored after a cleverly executed movement in which Wilson, Turnbull and Pearson took part. The first half was not a startling display of good football, though the backs on both sides did good work. Within four minutes of resuming in the second half, Wilding headed for Chelsea from Wilson's free kick. Burnley were overrun for most of the half, but toward the finish put up a great display, which was rewarded by Cross scoring just inside the post.

Arsenal put on their two goals in the first half of their match with Liverpool. The game was staged on the Londoners' grounds. The first score came when Brain headed through following a free kick, and the second when Hoare placed another free kick near the left corner, so admirably that Buchan had little trouble in scoring. In the second half Liverpool threatened trouble on a number of occasions but were generally unable to get in close on Harper on account of the sound defence protecting him.

Reading at home, was another team which went ahead in the first half and remained in the lead till the finish. Brentford played up well, but had no luck. In the first half both goals had narrow escapes before Richardson scored the only goal of the match. In the second half Brentford staged a number of fine rushes but they finished badly.

Southampton started in strongly against Newcastle United, Rawlings hitting the post at close range when play had only been going a few minutes. The Northerners reacted promptly and the Southerners' goal had a narrow escape. The half was fast and thrilling, though scoreless. In the second half, after fifteen minutes, and during a fierce scrimmage from a corner kick, Rowley netted for Southampton. Seven minutes from the finish Newcastle equalized through McDonald. A few minutes later Rowley netted again and Southampton was able to protect their goal from further penetration and win.

A Startling Display

Wolverhampton and Hull put up a sterling display at Wolverhampton. The first half saw the two teams battling hard with the exchanges well balanced. No score was registered until a few minutes from the close, when Lees got by the Hull backs and netted. The game developed scrappy spots, but was fast and exciting.

Millwall ran away from Middlesboro in the first half before a London crowd, registering three goals. Gomm scored on a pretty shot five minutes later. Middlesboro tried an offensive but it was overwhelmed, after Chance secured the ball on the half-way line, tricked three opponents and scored on a great shot. Middlesboro played desperately in the second half. They were to be allowed their first goal because Ashmore appeared to have deliberately handled the ball. Millwall protested, but the referee let it go and with half the players standing still, not knowing what was happening, Pease scrambled the ball into the Millwall goal. The London team was demoralized by the incident and for fifteen minutes had an anxious time. They gradually settled down, however, though Middlesboro continued to attack, but could get no more than one goal.

South Shields and Swansea, who drew, must fight out their replay in Wales. Swansea got away the quicker in today's match and scored two goals through Fowler and Deacon before the game was ten minutes old. South Shields rallied finely and had evened the score before half time. The second half saw each team fighting hard for the supremacy which did not come. The feature of the match was the sound performances of the defences which compelled the forwards to shoot erratically.

The Football "Gates"

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Attendance figures in the English Football Association Cup ties today were:

Wolverhampton-Hull, 45,000.
Chelsea-Burnley, 50,000.
Arsenal-Liverpool, 45,000.
Bolton-Cardiff, 55,000.
Southampton-Newcastle, 20,000.
Millwall-Middlesbrough, 40,000.
Reading-Brentford, 30,000.
South Shields-Swansea, 30,000.

The games were played on the grounds of the first named clubs.

CHIEF GUEST ABSENT AT CIVIC LUNCHEON

George Young Refuses to Sit With Bill Hastings—Mayor's Invitation Positively Not Accepted

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Ceremonies attendant upon the reception here today to George Young, Toronto swimming marathoner, were held up for half an hour while Mayor Thomas Foster urged upon Young and his managers that they should attend the civic luncheon with Young's former pal, "Bill" Hastings, also of Toronto, and see if something could not be done to bury the hatchet. The Young party remained adamant, however.

Henry O'Byrne and Ralph Levi were immovable in their determination not to attend the luncheon if Hastings was present. They said Young might go if he cared to, but the swimmer declined.

Thereupon the civic party drove to the Queen's Hotel where Bill Hastings and his party waited. The luncheon went on without the chief guest.

In the absence of the guest of honor, the luncheon tendered by the city authorities to George Young developed into a very quiet affair. Above the head table a great banner had been placed bearing the words: "Toronto Welcomes George Young." There were no speeches at the luncheon, which ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

V.M.D. Basketball

Next Tuesday at the Centennial Church gymnasium, the V.M.D. basketball teams will play games against the Keating intermediates and the Sons of Canada team.

The first game commencing at 8:15 p.m., will bring together the Depot intermediates and Keating in a return game. In the first game played by these two teams the Machinery boys were victorious by an 18-14 score.

This will be followed by the senior game, bringing together the Machinery seniors and the Sons of Canada, who are hitting a nice pace in the Senior B City League. According to the statistics of both teams it ought to be a hotly contested game.

Jake Schaefer Wins

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Jake Schaefer, world champion at 18.1 balk line billiards, scored a convincing triumph over Willie Hoppe, 18.2 titleholder, in a 3,000-point 18.1 exhibition match that ended here tonight. Schaefer won eight of the ten blocks played during the past week for a final score of 3,000 to 2,223.

George Young Returns To Home Town, Toronto

Cheering Crowds, Flag-Draped Stands, Processions, Presentations, Military Bands, Patriotic Songs, Prayer by Dr. Inkster Make Up Unique Home-Coming Celebration

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—O. J. Brooks deposited a certified cheque for $25,000 in the Royal Trust Company today to secure to Toronto the swimming marathon proposed by William Wrigley, jr., for a $50,000 prize to go to the winner, Mr. Wrigley backing Young to the extent of $25,000.

Brooks is a Toronto financier and automobile manufacturer. The money is to be held for thirty days and is to be paid to such person or corporation as may be mutually agreed upon between the city and Mr. Wrigley, when a contract has been signed.

It is stipulated that the race be open to the swimmers of the world; that the race be held on Labor Day, during the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, in 1927; that the course be from Youngstown, N.Y., to the exhibition grounds in Toronto, a distance of approximately thirty-one miles, and that the race start at a time which will make possible its completion before 6 p.m. on Labor Day.

Cheers and Addresses

The stripling who left this city four months ago practically unknown outside of local swimming circles came back today to a man's honors and a man's glory in his own country. Cheering crowds at the Sunnyside station, an acclaiming line which stretched for five miles on the route of the parade made more crowds, and civic provincial addresses presented from a flag-draped stand at the city hall, testified with no uncertainty to the welcome of Toronto to her swimming champion.

The procession from the station to the city hall included motors cars containing representatives of various recreational, sporting, business and social organizations. Young was with Mayor Thomas Foster and Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, representing the Premier of Ontario. It was a demonstration of the conqueror's return all along the line.

At the city hall a handsome service of plate was presented and addresses read from various public and semi-public bodies. Military bands which took part in the procession gave a programme of patriotic airs and songs of victory. The crowd cheered the champion again and again.

Dr. Inkster There

Dr. Inkster, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, offered prayer.

This afternoon George Young had an engagement at a local theatre.

VANCOUVER WINS McKECHNIE CUP RUGBY, 32 TO 0

Vancouver Rep Team Proves Far Too Good For the Local Fifteen

Score Is Thirty-Two Points to Nothing When Mainlanders Finish Walloping the Capital's Representatives in McKechnie Cup Match at Willows —Give Snappy Exhibition of Oval Ball Game

Vancouver's rep Rugby team ran wild with the local representatives in the McKechnie Cup match played yesterday afternoon at the Willows Park oval and, before the final whistle sounded for the round-up, had amassed enough points to win a flock of games and then some. The score, 32 to 0 in favor of the "weak" Mainland squad, was a good indication of their superiority over the locals. A small crowd was in attendance.

The visiting crew's reported weakness was about as much in evidence as Vancouver is free from rain. As a matter of fact they looked about as snappy a squad that has crossed the Gulf this year, excluding the Maoris, and they gave a display that had the local team outsmarted, outplayed and outclassed in all departments of the oval ball game.

Their three-quarter work was brilliant and their snappy, short passing runs showed that they had benefited greatly from the exhibitions given by the men from "down under." Their forwards not only played their position well, but they were always in the fight and many times were bunched on three-quarter runs like golfers around the first tee on Sunday morning.

Victoria was outclassed from beginning to end. They took the field one man short, but it is doubtful if they had had their full team and a couple more besides, whether they could have held the flashy Mainland squad.

Missed Openings

Victoria was weak in all divisions. They failed to take advantage of the few openings they made and their three-quarter work lacked the punch which they are capable of showing. One spot, however, was bright, and that the pack, during the scrimmages. In heeling the ball they had it over the visitors, but in the follow-up work and getting around the ball they were far behind Vancouver.

The Mainlanders' score came from four goals and four tries. Thirteen points were registered in the opening half, when Victoria put up their best fight.

The game was young when Vancouver commenced to show their superiority. Several flashy runs were put over by their threes, but the inevitable fumble of forward pass spoilt at least three cinch scores in the first fifteen minutes. Following a series of forward rushes, Victoria pressed, and carried the ball to centre field, after Murray Rowan had passed the leather forward to Mahon, who had a clear field. Their stay was short, however, and Mahon, who caught a poor kick by McMillan in an effort to clear, crashed his way through to go over near the corner flag. Humphries missed the kick for the extra points.

Victoria's stay in the Vancouver twenty-five resulted when McLean took the return kick from centre and followed up to bring his man down near the line. A neck tackle gave Victoria a free boot and Brynjolfson attempted a place kick without result.

Following this Vancouver had things mostly their own way and a try by Choate on a pass from Mahon followed quickly. Humphries converted easily. A few minutes later Boyd went over after Murray Rowan made a splendid opening. Humphries again put the ball between the uprights.

At Short Intervals

Tries followed at short intervals in the second stanza. Urquhart opened when he went over near the post with Stanyer dangling behind him. Humphries missed. Three minutes later Clarke hurled his way through the Victoria back and over Stanyer's head to plant the ball over the line. The try was unconverted.

The next try by Murray Rowan was one of the headiest of the game. Taking the ball from near centre, Rowan faked the "dummy" twice to beat several and then started a dodging run to go over between the posts. Humphries added another two points with a perfect kick.

For a few minutes following this score Victoria put on a spurt, and although they were awarded a free kick for an offside in the twenty-five, which Brynjolfson attempted to place, no score resulted.

In the last five minutes Vancouver added two tries, one by Horie and the other by Donaldson, one of which was converted.

For the Mainlanders, Murray, "Bob" Rowan and Mahon were the pick of the backs, while Choate, McDermott and Horie starred in the pack. Webster, Fraser, Stagg, Pemberton and Brynjolfson were the bright lights of the Victoria squad. Sparks refereed, and the teams were as follows:

The Line-Up

Vancouver — R. Rowan, Mahon, Humphries, Urquhart, M. Rowan, McKay, Tiffin, McLean, Choate (captain), Boyd, McDermott, Donaldson, Horie, Alywin and Clarke.

Victoria—Stanyer, Stagg, Fraser, Webster, Putman, McLean, McMillan, "Cotton" Brynjolfson, Peden, McDonald, Pemberton, Watson, Mawhood, Florence and Colpman.

Varsity Wins

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City League Basketball

Duncan Seniors Beat Sons of Canada Easily—Gyros and Bays Win by Narrow Margins

Results of last night's games:

Men's Senior C—Gyros 19, Navy 18.

Men's Senior A—James Bay 32, Onwegos 29.

Ladies' Senior A—Comates 16, Scarlet Runners 7.

Men's Senior A—Duncan 43, Sons of Canada 23.

Nosing out the Navy by a lone point at the Y.M.C.A. last night, the Gyros captured a bitter game by a 19-18 score and thereby won the city championship of the C division of the City Basketball League. The game was one of the keenest contested affairs seen in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium for some time, and the fans who crowded the gallery were kept on their toes from the beginning to end.

On the night's play there was very little to choose between the two outfits, and as the score would indicate, the winner remained in doubt right up until the final whistle. The Gyros started the scoring early in the opening stanza, and in a very short time they were leading by a six-point margin. As the game wore on the players began to rough it up a little and checking became very close. The referee handed out penalties right and left and this tended to cool them off. The sailors gradually found their stride about five minutes before half-time and they managed to cut down their opponents' lead by three points so that at the interval the score read: Gyros, 12; Navy, 9.

A Lively Clip

Both squads hit up a lively clip in the last frame, and when the Navy finally jumped into the lead for the first time the fans went wild. However, the tars were unable to hold their advantage and their opponents came back and jumped to the front by a lone point. With five minutes to go the score stood 18-17 for the clubmen. A free shot by Baker put the Gyros two up on the opposing outfit and just before time Barker added a point for the Navy. Baker, with twelve points to his credit, was high man for the Gyros, while Barker, of the Navy, was a close second with eleven points. Joe Ross refereed and the teams were:

Gyros—Baker, Hudson, Chaston, McNeil, Smith and Lewis.

Navy—Barker, Burdon, Barr, Robinson, Stagg, Orr and Freeman.

James Bay broke into the winning column when they defeated the Onwegos from the First United by a score of 32-29. The Onwegos played a poor game of ball, and very seldom displayed any of the fine brand of basketball they are capable of. The Bays started the game with a rush and swept their opponents off their feet. Baskets by Butler and Davey put the Bays in the lead to the extent of eight points and as yet the Firsts had not scored. Skillings finally broke the ice on a well-placed shot, and when half-time blew, only two points separated the two teams, the score reading: James Bay, 12; Onwegos, 10. The Onwegos took the offensive in the last period and in a very short time were in possession of a good lead. Then things began to happen and the greenshirts seemed to go to pieces and the Bays ran up point after point. A last minute rally by the Firsts was in vain and the Bays came through by a three-point margin. Butler, with fourteen points, was high man of the game, Nactribe was second with twelve points. Joe Ross handled the whistle and the teams were:

James Bay—Squires, Jackson, Butler, Wright, Davie and Partington.

Onwegos—Sword, Skillings, Darbyshire, Nactribe, Bell, Skillings and Stewart.

Comates Win Again

After holding their heavier opponents to a 4-3 score in the first period, the Scarlet Runners went down to a 16-7 defeat at the hands of the champion Comates. The Comates have now completed all their scheduled games and they have gone through the whole season without a single defeat. In the opening half of their game last night, the champs were unable to get going and they had all they could do to stop their younger opponents. The second and final period told a different story, and the Scarlet Runners were forced to the defensive. Baskets by Florrie Gates and Kathleen Robertson put the Comates well in the lead, and from then on they were never pressed. K. Robertson was high scorer with ten points. Bunty Harris registered three points for the losers. Tommy de Macedo refereed, and the teams were:

Comates — Robertson, Robertson, Gates, Wellburn, Mellville and Lewis.

Scarlet Runners—Christopher, Carmichael, Rennie, Edwards, Lee, Harris and Newnham.

Displaying superior floor work, the Duncan seniors ran all over the local Sons of Canada basketball quintette, and before time was called had run up a score of forty-three points, while their opponents were only acounting for twenty-three points. Except for the few odd moments, the locals failed to show any of their real class and their combination was practically nil. The visitors played like a well-oiled team and in the first twenty minutes of play secured a lead of nineteen points, the half-time score being 19-7 in their favor.

Scoring at Will

The last stanza was just a repetition of the first with Duncan having much the better of the play. The invaders seemed to be able to score at will, and when time was called they were well in front. McDonald and A. Dirome, with fifteen and fourteen points respectively, were the leading scorers for the winners. Rutledge was high man for the locals with eight points. Tommy de Macedo refereed and the teams were:

Duncan—Dirome, McDonald, Dirome, Evans, Tait, French and Dirome.

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Nanaimo Defeated

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—St. Saviour's triumphed over Nanaimo City here this afternoon in a Coast League engagement by a score of three goals to nil, thereby inflicting the first defeat of the season on the coal city eleven.

FIVE C'S DEFEAT Y.M.C.A. ELEVEN

Three to Two Is Outcome of Fast Junior Soccer Game Played at Beacon Hill

The Five C's keep up their record of not having lost a game in the junior leagues this season by defeating the Y.M.C.A. 3-2 at Beacon Hill. Both teams played fine, fast football. Sutton opened the scoring with a high drive ten minutes after the start. Fifteen minutes later, Latta scored for the Y.M.C.A. with a high shot, both teams playing hard to get the lead. The half-way score was 1-1.

Resuming play the Five C's, who were playing only ten men, soon scored through Viggers, who connected from Sutton, with a well-taken corner kick. Ten minutes later, Quainton, dribbling, passed to Sutton, who centered nicely, and Collins made it three for the Five C's.

The Y.M.C.A. pressed repeatedly, and Rose scored for his side from close range. The Y.M.C.A. were awarded a penalty kick for hands by Easler, but Jelliman rose to the occasion and saved it splendidly. After this the Y.M.C.A. tried hard to score, but the Five C's defence was good.

Hetherington refereed.

Thistles Win

In a juvenile game played at the Royal Athletic Park, the Saanich Thistles defeated the Burnside Tillicums 4-1. The losers were a much heavier team than the winners, but they were no match for the clever young Thistles.

WANDERERS RETAIN HEADSHIP OF LEAGUE

Defeat Victoria College Rugby Team by Six to Nil—Brentwood Beats Normals, 19 to 8

The Wanderers Rugby fifteen retained their position at the top of the Intermediate League yesterday when they defeated Victoria College 6-0, at the Willows Oval. The game was played as a preliminary to the McKechnie Cup match.

Victoria College pressed the play from the start and kept the Wanderers for the better part of the first half in their own half of the field, but for all this the Collegians failed to score. With the arrival of half-time the score sheet was clean.

Ten minutes from the resumption of play the Wanderers scored when Robinson went over after receiving the ball from a five-yard scrum. Wilson took the kick, but failed.

Towards the end of the game the winners went over for the last score of the game when Harrison fell on the ball over the line after receiving a pass from Ruttan.

Play as a whole in this half was very even, but the College seemed to lack team work and many good chances of scoring were spoilt by individual efforts.

Brentwood Win

Brentwood College intermediate Rugby fifteen downed the Normal School aggregation 19-8 in a league game played on a field of mud at the former's home ground.

Play at the end of the first half saw the winners leading by 8-3.

At the beginning of the game the visitors were having the better of the play and for the first ten minutes they kept the Brentwood fifteen in their own twenty-five yard area. Field went over for the first try after a fine threequarter run. The kick to add the major points failed.

Shortly after, Pugh scored the second try for the winners after another run by the threequarters. Symons took the kick and added the extra points.

The Normal School scored just before the half-time whistle, when the wing threequarter secured the ball during loose play and went over the Brentwood line. The kick failed.

Touchdowns by Matthews, Appleton, and Phillips, the first of which was converted by Johnson brought the winners' total to eighteen points. The losers registered their last try when Symons, who was slightly injured, failed to stop a rush and the forwards dribbled the ball over the line and scored. The kick resulted in the additional points being added.

Mr. Jones refereed.

Carpet Bowling

In the first round of the open doubles carpet bowling, Booth and Robertson playing Moules and Vallance last evening on the Civil Service carpet, set a standard which will be hard to surpass.

The result was in doubt until the 336th bowl came to a stop, the president of the league conceding the odd point by a small fraction of an inch; score 14-15 for twenty-one ends.

In the doubles competition at St. John's between St. Mark's B and Willows A, C. Goodwin and F. J. Rogers for the former defeated D. McMillan and J. Kennedy for the latter by 30 to 10.

Grass Hockey Off

The grass hockey games scheduled for yesterday were not played. The ground at Duncan was unplayable for the men's game, and the ladies' team failed to come to Victoria for the other match planned.

St. Paul Evens Up

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—St. Paul evened the series with Winnipeg here tonight by defeating the Maroons, 3-2, in an American Association hockey game and crept back to within two points of the first place position.

Saanich Thistles Lead In Milton Cup Soccer

Defeat Esquimalt by One to Nothing in Bitterly Contested Game—John Minnis Scores Only Goal Early in Match—James Island Defeats Victoria City Handily by Six to Four

Today the Saanich Thistles soccer eleven are sitting pretty as leaders of the Milton Cup series by a two-point advantage over Esquimalt and James Island.

Yesterday the young Scots from Saanich defeated the dockers 1-0 at the Royal Athletic Park before approximately three hundred fans. This setback has placed the Esquimaltonians in a position that to them was unknown so far this season, and that is second place in the league standing of the clubs.

James Island, by virtue of their 6-4 victory over Victoria City at Beacon Hill, became joint occupants of the second berth in company with the defeated dockers.

John Minnis, inside right of the Saanich Thistles, stands out today as the hero of the game which saw the Esquimalt eleven go under by a 1-0 count. This flashly forward planted the ball in the net in the first five minutes of the game with a high shot that beat Bridges.

For all that, the score does not represent the play, as the losers were on the attack more often than their conquerors. The Thistles checked their men to the limit, while their defence played a stellar game. Harper, who was between the sticks for the winners, was given a great hand by the spectators on different occasions, and this youngster of the game kept his goal intact, with the coolness of a veteran.

Uncorking a burst of speed from the start the winners were immediately on the offensive, and in less than five minutes of play, Minnis found the net with a high shot. The dockers carried the play to the Thistles' end of the field from the centre, and Wagland shot over the bar. Burns brought the crowd to their toes a few minutes later when he back-kicked Thomas' cross from the left wing, past the upright.

Good luck was with the dockers a few minutes later when Kelman's shot hit the upright.

Coulter put a nice one over the bar with his head on a pass from Stewart a few minutes later. Just at this stage of the game the losers were pressing and the opposing fullbacks were working overtime stopping the dockers' forwards from finding the net.

Gandy robbed Coulter of a sure tally when he fell to the ground and played the ball behind the goal. Stewart took the resultant corner kick with no material damage. Harper saved a hot grounder from Coulter a few minutes later. Stewart missed a good opening by shooting over the bar.

After breaking up this attack the Thistles went on the offensive and Windele missed two good chances to score in quick order by shooting wide at close range.

For the remaining portion of this half the dockers had the edge, but the opposing defence held them out. Half time came with the Thistles leading 1-0.

Second Half

The second half of the game saw the winners having by far the better of the play, but the opposing defence stood up under one of the worst bombardments that has been seen here for some time.

The Dockers' forward line for the better part of this half was parked within the Thistles half of the field, and, although they carried the play in the opponents' goal mouth, they could not plant the leather in the net for the equalizer.

Breakaways by the winners during this half looked dangerous but the Dockers' defence handled the situation with no further scoring.

The concluding stages of the match saw practically the whole of the losing team inside their opponents' penalty area, but Harper kept his goal intact, and, when the final whistle sounded, the Dockers had to admit defeat.

Ralph Alcock refereed and the teams were:

Saanich Thistles—Harper; Kennedy and Price; Millar, Crowe, and Gandy; Windele, Minnis, Burns, Kelman, and Thomas.

Esquimalt—Bridges; Joe Watt and Mesher; Hosmer, Hay, and McBay; Stewart, John Watt, Coulter, Warren, and Wagland.

Islanders Win

James Island defeated Victoria City eleven by 6-4 yesterday in a Milton Cup match. The winners took the lead early in the game and never lost it. The City had ten men in the first half and nine in the second.

The conclusion of the first half saw the score 3-2 in favor of the winners, while in the second half the scores were duplicated, to make the final 6-4.

Victoria City were minus such men as Bob Preston, "Red" Hawkes, Glancy, and Tommy Smith, four of their best men, but for all that they put up a fair game.

Tommy Southern, of the winners, opened the count in the early stages of the game when he found the net with a nice drive. Bissell made it 2-0 shortly after when he went in close to score.

Robertson, playing left wing for the Victoria City eleven, registered their first counter when he worked his way in from the wing to beat Rogers on a fine individual effort.

A penalty kick by T. Southern resulted in a goal to give the powdermen a two-goal advantage. Cameron, outside left for the City team, made it 3-2 when he scored on a solo effort.

With the arrival of half-time the score was unchanged.

Carter's free kick early in the second half from outside the penalty area put his team another goal in the lead. Bissell added further to this when he beat Burns with a fast shot.

Ashley brought the City's total to three when his shot was fumbled by Rogers. Cameron's corner kick landed in the net shortly after to make the score 5-4.

Archie Campbell headed the ball into the net but was called up for offside play. Just before time T. Southern found the net to make the final score 6-4.

MacMillan refereed and the teams were:

James Island—Rogers; Carter and Inglis; Rivers, Barrie, and Aldous; Wolcott, Bissell, T. Southern, Rigby, and Robb.

Victoria City—Burns; H. Haig, and Allen; Thornett, Campbell, and Bowman; Archie Campbell, Cameron, Ashley, and Robertson.

Midweek Soccer Games Should Be Interesting

Wednesday's Hayward Cup soccer fixtures will see Rennie & Taylors and the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park, with MacKay in charge, and the Navy and the Tillicums at Beacon Hill, with Hewison handling the whistle.

The game at the Athletic Park will see the Bakers and the Departmentals fighting for the leadership of the series, there being only one point difference between the standing of the competing teams.

At Beacon Hill the Navy will be out to retain their position at the top of this series by lowering the colors of the Tillicums.

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Further Discussion Is Offered on Powell River Boat Service

COURTENAY, Feb. 17.—The meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade held on Tuesday night showed an unanimous desire for a continuation of improvements to the Courtenay River for transportation purposes. A lengthy discussion on the subject resulted in a decision to invite Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer, to meet the special committee in Courtenay. The committee will be appointed by the president, Mr. Wm. Eadie. Mr. A. B. Ball drew the attention to certain buoys, which, he said, were out of place at the mouth of the river. No. 2 buoy was aground on a sand bank and No. 3 buoy, he asserted, appeared to be lost. He had reported this to Mr. Forde, but had received no reply.

Mayor MacKenzie, in referring to the Powell River boat service, said there was nothing further to report, other than that he had written to Mr. McGillis of the Vancouver-Courtenay Transportation Co. He felt that Courtenay had laid its cards on the table and that a move was due from the Transportation Company.

The Mayor brought up the matter of the piling placed in the middle of the river by the Courtenay Sawmills Ltd. He understood the company had applied to the department for foreshore rights extending 105 feet into the river. He was opposed to granting these rights if it were ever hoped to get the river dredged.

Mr. Hurford said he would not like to see anything done that would hinder industry but there was no doubt that the piles referred to were in an awkward position for boats in the Courtenay basin.

Messrs. MacDonald, Hurford and Ball were appointed a committee to interview Mr. C. D. Bridges of the sawmill company, and Mr. Holmes, fire warden.

Mr. Wm. Douglas, who introduced two new members to the board in the persons of Messrs. W. P. McPhee and Joe Hemms, also proposed holding another Klondyke dance this year.

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During the Spring season, a total of forty-three sailings of special parties of settlers from English, Scottish and Irish ports to Halifax and Quebec have been organized by overseas officials of the Department of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Canadian National Railways, and each party will proceed to Canada in charge of an experienced representative of the system.

The first sailing under this arrangement will take place on March 4, while the final sailing under this particular schedule will take place on June 1. These sailings will be from the ports of Liverpool, Southampton, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Cobh (Queenstown). Between March 4 and April 9, there will be twenty-two sailings to Halifax by steamers of the White Star, Cunard and Anchor-Donaldson lines. From April 14 to June 1, twenty-one sailings are scheduled to Quebec and Montreal. The Regina, from Liverpool, and the Arabic, from Southampton, will begin the schedule on March 4. The first sailing for Quebec and Montreal is that of the Alaunia on April 14 from Liverpool, and the Doric will sail from that port for Quebec and Montreal two days later.

A considerable proportion of the settlers who will travel to Canada in these special parties will consist of families experienced in farm work, female household workers, single men experienced in agriculture, and some inexperienced men, all of whom are eligible for the reduced rate of £2 to the port of arrival. Reports from the other side indicate that applications under this rate have been coming in quite freely from all classes, and it is anticipated that the movement of families towards Canada will be on a larger scale than during the two past years.

Weather Report

Estevan—Overcast; south; 18; 29.63; 43; rough.
Pachena—Rain; south, fresh; 29.45; 47; heavy swell.
Carmanah—Rain; squalls; south, gale; 29.60; rough.
Cape Beale—Rain; squalls; south, strong; 29.50; heavy swell.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.44; 40; smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.04; 40; rough.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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10:30 a.m.	Daily	9:15 a.m.
12:30 noon	Including	11:15 a.m.
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4:15 p.m.		3:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.

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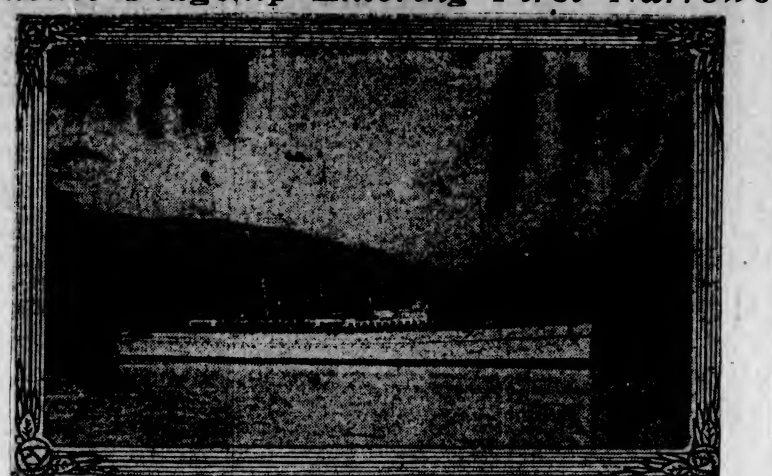

EMPRESS OF CANADA

The above exclusive photograph shows the giant Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada entering First Narrows on her way to Vancouver Harbor last Sunday. The incoming vessel was the signal of a great display at the Mainland port and thousands of Vancouverites lined the harbor and waterfront to welcome her. The seaplane, which escorted her in, may be seen over the aft funnel.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Iyo Maru, Emma Alexander, Tacoma; Warwick, San Pedro; London Maru, Kobe; Alameda, Southeastern Alaska; Columbian, Boston; Point Fermin, San Francisco; Jacox, Port Angeles. Sailed: Emma Alexander, San Francisco; Lewis Luckenbach, Boston; Ms. Pacific Trader, Portland; Eemdyk, Iyo Maru, President Madison, Tacoma; Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska; Olympic, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Ms. Drechtdyk, Eemdyk, Seattle; Iyo Maru, Kobe; Pacific Fir, Baltimore; Whitney Olsen, San Pedro. Sailed: Emma Alexander, Whitney Olsen, President Madison, Seattle; Iyo Maru, Sound ports.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Lebre, Ms. Tosca, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Edna, Wehkeena, San Francisco; Nocanicum, Coos Bay; Somedono Maru, Yokohama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Boobyalla, A. L. Kent, Admiral Fiske, Portland; Port Angeles, Caddopeak, Admiral Evans, Kewanee, Mericos H. Whittier, Siskiyou, San Pedro; Floridian, Boston; F. H. Hillman, London; Annie Johnson, Antwerp; Montana, Diana Dollar, Vancouver; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Point Loma, Makena, Lurline, Seattle; Glamorganshire, Rotterdam; Cambral, Mongolia, Colombia, New York; West Faralon, Dairen; President Cleveland, Hong Kong; Dilworth, San Pedro; Antwerp, Australia; Pacific Shipper, London; Canadian Farmer, Vancouver.

Arrived

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 18.—Callandia, Seattle.

PORT NATAL, Feb. 18.—Handicap, San Pedro.

LONDON, Feb. 18. — Nebraska, San Pedro.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—Texas Maru, Portland.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., Feb. 18.—Carriso, San Pedro.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 19.—Makura, San Francisco.

Sailed

SINGAPORE, Feb. 19. — Robert Dollar, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 18.—Chris Knudsen, Victoria for Boston; San Rosendo, Kansan, Cellini, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan at 8 P.M.
(Unless Otherwise Stated)

West Keats—Tacoma to Portland, passed in 4 p.m.

Iwatesan Maru—San Pedro to Vancouver, 315 miles from Vancouver.

Philoctetes—Victoria to Yokohama, 675 miles from Victoria.

Kurehama Maru—Bound Grays Harbor, 980 miles from Estevan.

Ayaha Maru—Port Alberni to Vancouver, left Port Alberni 4 p.m.

Eastern Knight—Portland to Los Angeles, 670 miles from Los Angeles.

Celilo—San Francisco to Seattle, 285 miles from Seattle.

C.G.M.M. POSITIONS

Canadian Freighter, loading United Kingdom ports.

Canadian Highlander, loading Vancouver; sails February 23.

Canadian Importer, en route Antwerp to California ports; arrive Vancouver March 30.

Canadian Beaver, en route Halifax to Vancouver; arrive March 14.

Canadian Ranger, at Prince Rupert; sails March 18.

Canadian Seigneur, en route Vancouver to London; arrive March 30.

Canadian Transporter, en route Panama Canal to Avonmouth; arrive February 28.

Canadian Winner, en route Union Bay to Osaka; arrive February 16.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

FEBRUARY, 1927

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Mails close February 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13; Shanghai, February 17; Hong Kong, February 20.

Empress of Asia—Mails close February 5, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 17; Shanghai, February 22; Hong Kong, February 25.

Kaga Maru—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m., Due at Yokohama February 24.

President Grant—Mails close February 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 27; Shanghai, March 3; Hong Kong, March 6.

Philoctetes—Mails close February 17, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama March 3; Hong Kong, March 16.

Empress of Canada—Mails close February 26, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 10; Shanghai, March 15; Hong Kong, March 18.

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 13; Shanghai, March 17; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close February 9, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland February 28; Sydney, March 5.

Sierra—Mails close February 14, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 10.

Maunganui—Mails close February 20, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington March 14; Sydney, March 19.

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 31.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Tyndareus, from Orient, February 16.

Cardiganshire, from United Kingdom, February 24.

Tokiwa Maru, from Orient, February 25.

Alabama Maru, from Orient, March 3.

To Sail

President Grant, for Orient, February 15.

Philoctetes, for Orient, February 17.

Iyo Maru, for Orient, February 24.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, February 26.

President Madison, for Orient, March 1.

PROTESTS LODGED AGAINST REPORT

Vancouver Bodies Send Wire Objecting to Findings of Commission on First Narrows Bridge

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Vigorous protests against the report of the First Narrows Bridge Commission have been wired to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Public Works, the Minister of Marine and Hon. Dr. J. H. King in a joint telegram drafted by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange and the Shipping Federation of British Columbia.

The shipping interests, which are unanimous against the bridge, declare in these telegrams that a bridge would relegate Vancouver to the category of a river port, and would give a marked advantage to the competitive port of Seattle. The latter is open, and would be more attractive to shipping than would Vancouver in the case the entrance to the harbor was bridged, they stated.

The messages also assert that the proposition of tunneling the First Narrows, as compared with a bridge, was not thoroughly considered in the evidence or in the report.

To Publish Magazine

Publication of a magazine aboard Matson-Oceanic passenger vessels will soon be a special feature of the service offered to travelers to Hawaii and Australia, according to word received by the local agents.

The Polynesian, as the new publication will be designated, will consist of regular magazine stories and other articles, world news received by radio, news of happenings aboard ship and advertising.

The publication will appear daily during each voyage, the first edition within a few weeks, and is expected to differ considerably from ship papers heretofore issued on ocean liners.

Lurline Bringing Big Cargo—11 . . .

The Matson freighter Makena will arrive on Puget Sound Wednesday to load lumber at Port Ludlow and Bellingham for the Hawaiian Islands. After clearing from the latter port the Makena will complete her cargo in Hoquiam, thence sailing direct to Honolulu.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

ST. LAWRENCE IS POPULAR ROUTE

New York Students Again Choose to Begin Several Tours From Port of Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Indicative of the increasing popularity of the St. Lawrence route among Americans, the Student's Travel Club, one of the leading travel organizations in New York, has again chosen Montreal as a starting point for some of its tours. These sailings are on June 24 on the Cunarder Ascania, and July 1, on the Cunarder Alaunia, both to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.

This club specializes in organizing tours of students, teachers, artists, professional and business men and women to Europe, and make extensive use of the new tourist third cabin accommodation. On both ships on these sailings the entire third class has been reserved as tourist third cabin accommodation, and no ordinary third class will be carried.

On July 2 they have chartered the entire tourist third class accommodation on the Cunard-Anchor liner Cameronia, from New York. Other sailings for which they have chartered space are the sailings of the Berengaria, two sailings of the Tuscania; and sailings of the Caledonia, Carmania and Caronia.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:33	5:18	20	7:13	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:43
10	7:35	5:23	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:45
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:35

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	.....	3.5	.....	8.5	12:51	5.5	20:33	9.5
2	6:05	8.4	2:48	8.1	13:17	9.2	21:53	6.5
3	6:06	8.4	5:44	7.3	14:15	9.4	23:14	1.3
4	6:12	8.2	10:13	7.1	15:17	3.5	23:52	5.0
5	2:32	8.5	11:44	5.5	18:52	8.1	23:41	3.6
6	7:04	8.7	12:50	5.5	17:55	7.4	.....	
7	0:57	4.1	7:34	8.5	14:01	5.9	19:47	3.3
8	1:08	5.3	3:03	9.0	15:08	4.5	22:05	6.2
9	1:20	6.4	5:51	9.5	15:09	3.5	.....	
10	.....		9:01	9.5	17:03	2.8	.....	
11	.....		9:34	9.3	17:58	2.2	.....	2.5
12	.....	5.3	10:12	9.3	18:47	2.1	.....	
13	4:47	9.0	2:48	8.5	10:59	9.2	19:54	1.9
14	5:11	9.9	3:07	5.7	11:52	9.0	20:18	1.5
15	3:34	8.9	8:54	3.5	12:43	5.8	20:23	5.1
16	5:56	3.8	5:54	7.8	13:38	3.8	21:29	2.4
17	6:14	3.4	10:12	7.3	14:25	3.3	22:01	3.8
18	5:47	5.2	10:52	6.9	15:03	7.3	23:32	3.4
19	5:24	3.2	11:34	6.4	15:53	7.4	23:01	4.1
20	3:10	5.2	12:20	6.0	16:53	5.9	22:25	4.8
21	8:31	8.2	15:12	5.2	18:15	6.5	23:55	3.4
22	3:37	3.3	14:07	5.1	18:51	6.3	23:04	3.9
23	7:27	3.4	13:01	4.3	.....	3.5	.....	3.3
24	7:06	8.6	15:52	3.5	.....		.....	
25	3:51	3.9	12:45	5.3	.....		.....	
26	7:35	5.1	17:21	5.7	.....		.....	
27	3:57	9.2	12:18	2.2	.....		.....	
28	10:01	9.2	15:05	1.8	.....		.....	

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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Lurline Has Big Cargo

The combined passenger and freight liner Lurline, of the Matson Navigation Company, is scheduled to arrive in Seattle on Tuesday from Hawaii by way of San Francisco. Cargo consisting of 7,000 cases of canned pineapples and 1,000 tons of Hawaiian sugar cane molasses will be discharged at this port.

The Lurline will sail for Honolulu on February 26, with a full cargo and with nearly every berth engaged by tourists from Seattle and other points in the Northwest.

MORE U.S. SHIPS ARE BEING USED

Reports State 727 Vessels of 4,143,619 Tons Were in Operation on January 1 of This Year

More American merchant ships were employed in foreign trade on January 1, 1927, than at any other time during the past four years. On that date there were 727 American vessels, of 4,143,619 gross tons, in service carrying cargoes between the United States and foreign countries. In number of vessels employed in foreign commerce this is an increase of 103 over the last quarterly report of the Bureau of Research, United States Shipping Board, dated October 1, 1926, and 163 greater than the number so employed on January 1, 1926.

On January 1, 1927, the privately-owned American merchant fleet included 1,225 steam and motor-driven vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 5,924,480 tons, an increase of ten vessels and 76,700 gross tons over the number and tonnage recorded October 1, 1926. Of this total fleet 379 vessels were employed in foreign trade and 712 in coastwise and intercoastal service, leaving approximately eleven per cent of the fleet unemployed.

On the same date the Government-owned merchant fleet consisted of 847 vessels of 4,363,000 gross tons. About forty-two per cent of this fleet was in active service, as against thirty-one per cent on October 1, this increase being due to the number of Shipping Board boats put into service to relieve congested conditions in the export trade caused by the British coal strike and the diversion to the coal export trade of many vessels normally available for the transportation of other products.

The total American fleet available for foreign, intercoastal and coastwise trade included on January 1, 2,072 vessels with an aggregate gross tonnage of 10,487,000 tons.

New York Sees Day Without Arrival of Passenger Steamer

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—For the first time in many years the port of New York has seen a day when not a ship carrying passengers arrived. The United States liner Republic, which arrived last midnight, is the first ship to reach New York since Thursday afternoon.

Conditions in Japan Related by Traveler

Business in general has suffered a great depression in Japan since the death of Emperor Yoshihito on December 25 of last year, according to information received from one of the local Japanese business men, recently returned from a tour of the country. National mourning was declared for the late Emperor and strictly enforced in regard to music and festivities. Flags surmounted by crepe were flown at half-mast from all houses and ships in the harbors, and badges of mourning were worn by all citizens for a period of four weeks.

For the first time in fifty years a heavy snowfall descended over the greater part of the country, adding to the horrors of unemployment of thousands of people. Shipyards and naval yards were found to be very quiet, and many industries also were in a stagnant condition.

Radio broadcasting is taking great strides in Japan. Receiving sets are very numerous throughout the country and are served by several high power broadcasting stations, using Japanese programmes exclusively. Plays and speeches from various government officials are particularly featured. Owing to the extremely low cost of radio accessories, sets may be built very cheaply and are within reach of the greater part of the population. There are many students in possession of amateur radio transmitters who take great pride in communicating with European and American countries. Quite often several of the stations are heard by experimenters at Victoria.

EMMA WILL TAKE BIG LIST SOUTH

Eighty Passengers Will Join Liner Here This Morning for Voyage to California Ports

The Ss. Emma Alexander, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will leave this morning for California ports with approximately eighty passengers from this port. The ship is due at the Outer Wharves at 7 o'clock and will sail at 9 a.m.

Among the passengers embarking on the vessel here will be: Miss Helen M. Ker, Miss Inez Ker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cullinan, Mr. T. L. Gillespie, Mr. G. Black, Rev. and Mrs. James Hood, Mr. V. H. Hakeman, Miss Z. Clarke, Mr. J. Varycoff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins, Miss V. Picketti, Miss P. Picketti, Mrs. Conti, Mr. C. W. Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mather, Mr. Gordon Smith, Mr. S. G. Morrow, Mr. W. C. Caespell, Mr. L. W. Caespell, Mr. H. P. Walker, Miss G. MacInnes, Mrs. Helen McBride, Mrs. F. Chambers, Mrs. A. G. Glendenning, Mrs. Endacott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Giles, Mr. W. Marshall, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. M. Merkle, Miss Barbara Brown, Mrs. S. Campbell.

The ship will have practically a full list, the Seattle booking being fairly heavy.

Searchers Fail to Find Any Trace of Missing Freighter

MANILA, Feb. 19.—Search for the Admiral liner Elkton, which was believed to have gone down in a gale near Guam yesterday, was continued today without success. Advices from Guam to agents of the line here said no trace of the ship had been found.

Floods Endanger Lands In Imperial Valley

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Flood waters raging down from the upper drainage of the Colorado, Gila and Big Williams Rivers endangered farm and ranch lands in Imperial Valley, as all available men and teams were at work constructing additional levees to prevent existing bulwarks from a threatened overflow.

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Plays and Players

Famous Lady Harpist Trio Plays at Capitol

Unique Instrumental Treat Billed This Week in Addition to Scotch Song and Dance Revue and Katherine McDonald, Contralto Soloist

The vaudeville attractions to appear at the Capitol Theatre this week will be further proof of the Capitol Theatre management's policy to pick only the very best in the way of vaudeville attractions. Headed by the stellar event of the musical season, the Lady Harpist Trio supreme, the bill this week should prove to be very popular. For lovers of Scottish songs and folk dances, the engagement of Miss Betty Fraser, Scottish dancer de luxe, and Pete MacAlpine, a humorist and soloist of repute, will offer a special song and dance act. Making her bow to Victorians this week at the Capitol Theatre is Katherine McDonald, a delightful contralto soloist, who will be heard in several song selections. Each one of these high-class acts, personally vouched 100 per cent entertainment by the management, are well worth the price of admission alone.

On the Screen

W. C. Fields is finally coming into his own. After more than twenty years of stage pantomime, he is now being generally accepted as one of the screen's really great comedians.

This former nomad of vaudeville hasn't had an easy time of it. Life has been hard on Fields. The path of roses has always been a myth. You see, he's had to work for everything he ever got—and he's still carrying on.

"So's Your Old Man," Field's second Paramount starring vehicle, which arrives at the Capitol tomorrow, is full of gags. But in addition to a profusion and over-abundance of laughs, "So's Your Old Man" is also the possessor of a real story. Julian Street's "Mr. Bisbee's Princess," winner of the O. Henry Memorial Prize for the best short story of 1925, was adapted by Howard Emmett Rogers.

It tells the tale of Samuel Bisbee, a hen-pecked husband who invents an unbreakable glass windshield and innocently becomes involved in an "affair" with a beautiful princess. On her arrival in his home town, he is first ostracized and then made the social lion of the hour.

Russian Basso

An artist who has come to the foremost rank more recently is Georgi Shkultetsky, Russian basso. Shkultetsky made an impression when he sang the Volga boatman song in the prologue of the picture bearing the same name several months ago. He is an exclusive KNK artist.

Man Tells of Robbery Of Alaska Mail Sled

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 19.—Relating how he and two women looted a government mail sled of more than $33,000 at an isolated Alaskan roadhouse, William C. Schermeyer, the government's star witness, testified more than six hours in Federal court here yesterday against Nellie Bates, alias Nellie Beattie, more often called the "Black Bear."

City Temple Hustlers Club

Presents "THE NEW BOY," Three-Act Comedy, Directed by Miss Ella Pettinger, at TEMPLE HALL (formerly K. of P. Hall), North Park Street, on TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1927, and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, at 8 P.M.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Alice Joyce in "So's Your Old Man."

Columbia — "The Volga Boatman," with William Boyd and Elinor Fair.

Dominion—"The Kid Brother," starring Harold Lloyd.

Variety—"Private Izzy Murphy," featuring George Jessel and Patsy Ruth Miller.

The Stage

Colisaum — "Good Gracious Peggy."

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WANTED, A HUSBAND AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Reginald Hincks Players Announce Farce Comedy of Unique Attraction and Infinite Jest

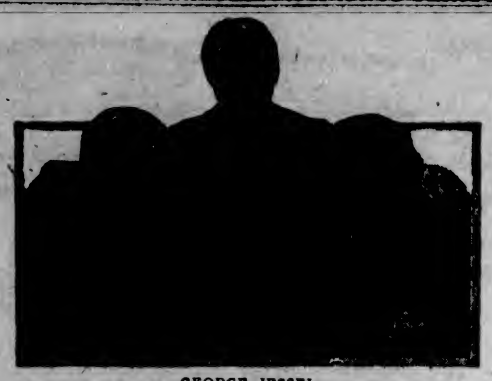
Beginning Monday, Reg. Hincks is offering "Wanted — A Husband." Those who want laughs should see the most extraordinary wooing anyone can imagine. A dry, concise, scientific professor and an old maid with very caustic views on matrimony.

Old Professor Gottlieb (Reg. Hincks) and his nieces, Eva and Berta (Eva Payne and Roberta Balcom), are suffering from the overbearing dictation of Selina, the older sister, who is very plain and rather bitter on life as a result. Selina is played by Miss Vivien Combe, who has in this character one of the most interesting studies since she has been appearing at this theatre. The girls decide that the only way to get rid of her is to marry her off and they proceed to look for prospective victims. The new curate, Mr. Clutterbuck (Will Marshall) of rather a fastidious turn of mind, fares rather badly as the first specimen, but Professor Umbach (Harold Hechtel) who has come to visit Gottlieb on matters pertaining to science, much to his own, let alone Selina's surprise, falls as madly in love as it is possible for a really scientific person to do. The affection is apparently mutual, so all ends happily. There are several musical numbers of interest in the production, and Miss Balcom will give another of her charming dance studies.

In the story of "Pals First," the screen attraction at the Playhouse, three tramps, masquerading as millionaires, carry off the male honors in "Pals First." The situation is unusually interesting.

"Pickwick" Adaptation

Dickens enthusiasts and lovers of "Pickwick" will be interested to learn of the association of Cosmo Hamilton and Frank C. Reilly, collaborating in an adaptation of Dicken's "Pickwick Papers" for the stage, and later for the screen.



GEORGE JESSEL
Co-featured with Patsy Ruth Miller in "Private Izzy Murphy," the screen attraction at the Variety Theatre this week.

"Hamlet" by Vitaphone And John Barrymore

It is proposed that John Barrymore and Vitaphone get together and give a glorified movie and voice edition of "Hamlet." "Imagine Barrymore in 'Hamlet' as you saw it on the stage," says a writer in The N.Y. Herald Tribune, "and then add all the possibilities of the movies, the variety of settings, the increased emphasis of close-ups and camera technique, with the full text possible in the time saved from scene shifting. Commercially it should be most successful, with shakespeare attracting the highbrows and Barrymore the flappers. It would certainly have the approval of every high school and college in the country, and could be revived and rented out to the schools for years."

PRIVATE IZZY SEEN ON VARIETY SCREEN

Murphy of That Ilk Stars George Jessel in Heart-Warming Picture of Troops' Return

In "Private Izzy Murphy," the Warner picture starring George Jessel, featuring Vera Gordon and Patsy Ruth Miller, and directed by Lloyd Bacon, and coming to the Variety Theatre tomorrow, the actual parade of the returning "Old Sixty-Ninth," of New York, up Fifth Avenue is shown with Jimmie Walker, Governor Smith, Mayor Hylan, William Randolph Hearst and other notables in the reviewing stand.

Private Izzy Goldberg had taken the name of "Murphy" for business reasons, and when assigned to the Irish regiment he still kept the name, thinking the thorny path might be made a bit easier. The boys accepted him as "Private Izzy Murphy," a name which he never disgraced.

His parents come from the Ghetto to witness the big parade, but with broken hearts, for the word has come that their boy has been killed in action. Then they see him, proud in his O.D., helmet, gun, hobnails, puttees and all!

It's a hale, heart-warming picture, "Private Izzy Murphy." It is a breeder of tolerance. A story of youth, bravery, love and honor with many a chuckle and an occasional tear, and the inference that it's a pretty good old world after all!

THE VOLGA BOATMAN SHOWS AT COLUMBIA

Epic Story of Russia's Czarist Days and Cataclysm Told by DeMille Film

Russia, in all its glory—Russia, in all its filth and misery—Russia, with its high caste and low, aristocrat and peasant—Russia, land of romance, Tartar, Slav, Russia—and the Volga boatmen.

The interpretation of the famous song has ben long in reaching the screen. So long, in fact, that it will now be appreciated to an extent far greater than had it been filmed a number of years ago. The breadth of its dramatic sweep, its theme, its pathos—all have been forcefully brought out in the screen version.

DeMille enthusiastically declares that "The Volga Boatman," which will be on view at the Columbia Theatre, beginning tomorrow, is the greatest picture he has ever filmed. Only once before, he says, has he made such a statement, that in speaking of "The Ten Commandments."

"My enthusiasm is rooted about several pertinent points.

"What a gorgeous chance for romance, a Volga boatman, a human mule, thrown together with a princess of the blood, when servant becomes master, and master servant! Think back over the great romances of the French Revolution, how all of them have been successful, and then consider the possibilities inherent in a story of a modern French Revolution, a 'Tale of Two Cities' or a 'Scaramouche' in modern clothes treating of strong vital drama which has been played out in Russia within the memory of all.

"Then, too, not since 'Swanee River' has there been such a distinctly national folk lyric as the Volga boat song. Its rhythm supplied the excuse for this photodrama and its use during the playing of the picture will carry with it a tremendous parallel emotional force."

It is sometimes asserted that the art of motion pictures will ultimately be perfected because the motion picture is a mechanical thing. Gladys Cooper, the well-known English actress, says, on the other hand, "that the theatre will never be perfected; it is too personal, and therein lies its overwhelming charm."

Aviation in Canada Shows Growth in Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Returns made by all organizations operating civil aircraft show increases in civil aviation in Canada during the year just passed over all previous years, the Department of National Defence announces, these organizations embrace all flying done in Canada except that of the Royal Canadian Air Force and a few aircraft registered by private owners for their own pleasure.

Number of flights in 1926 increased fifty per cent over the previous years. There were 4,765 flights in 1926. In 1925, passengers carried numbered 4,897. Last year there were 6,436.

Freight traffic increased from 592,-230 pounds in 1925 to 724,721 pounds last year. Four thousand pounds of mail was carried, not including the Seattle-Victoria mail service of the United States postoffice, which carried 61,400 pounds of mail.

PLAYHOUSE

MUSICAL COMEDY AND PICTURES

ALL WEEK USUAL PRICES

From the novel by Francis Perry Elliott and the play by Lee Wilson Dodd, with

LLOYD HUGHES

and

DOLORES DEL RIO

STAGE PRESENTATION

Reginald Hincks Presents a Farce-Comedy With Music

"Wanted—A Husband"

With Full Playhouse Company

TUESDAY IS PROFIT NIGHT

PLAYHOUSE COMEDY BERT ZALA'S ORCHESTRA

HAROLD LLOYD

IN

The Big Comedy Road Show of 1927!

It's Lloyd's Latest Landslide of Laughs!

The Kid Brother

Comedy gems from this comedy genius have become a habit. "Safety Last," "Grandma's Boy," "The Freshman," "For Heaven's Sake"—All done in true road-show fashion.

And now with "The Kid Brother" Lloyd leads the laughter for 1927!

Every picture tried and proved *there* by pre-view audiences, absolutely insuring your evening's entertainment.

"Make them funny, but keep them human," is Lloyd's motto. And here's one reminiscent in theme — wholesomeness and heart-appeal — of "Grandma's Boy"—*with twice the laughs!*

EXTRA! EXTRA!

FOURTH CHAPTER

"The Collegians"

Entitled

"THE LAST LAP"

With Geo. Lewis and Dot Gulliver

DOMINION NEWS

ALL THIS WEEK

DOMINION

PRICES

Matinee— Adults **35c** Children **10c**

Evening— Adults **50c** Children **15c**

Harold Lloyd's Latest Is Thrilling Laughfest

Dominion Features "The Kid Brother" on Screen This Week and Offers Patrons Appealing Combination of Comedy, Pathos and Romance

Much as he dislikes being classified as a "thrill comedian," any more than he aspires to be identified with any one type of character of picture, it is a fact, nevertheless, that Harold Lloyd has set the pace, not alone for comedians, but for all branches of picture production, in the art of chilling the spine and tingling the nerves. He again demonstrates his mastery with the finishing sequence in "The Kid Brother," his newest contribution to the realm of mirth, which becomes the logical successor to "For Heaven's Sake."

For years Harold Lloyd has been carrying an idea that he wanted to create a scare or thrill sequence on a deserted ship. But not until "The Kid Brother" came along could he find just the spot into which to drop his idea. How well he has fulfilled it can best be judged by the thousands of theatre-goers who are anxiously awaiting the opening of "The Kid Brother" tomorrow, which will bring Lloyd back on the Dominion screen after an absence of more than nine months.

However, "The Kid Brother" is far from being a thrill comedy. It's a mixture of comedy, pathos, and romance, and relates one of the most entertaining stories Lloyd has ever given the screen. Laid in a small mountain town, it gives an entirely new twist to this type of production and presents the comedian in a characterization as lovable and sympathetic as "Grandma's Boy."

Lloyd is assisted in his newest work by Jobyna Ralston, as the medicine show girl; Constantine Romanoff, "the strong man"; Eddie Boland, "the barker"; Ralph Yeardsley, "the bully"; Walter James, the father, and Olin Francis and Leo Willis as Harold's brothers. Paramount is releasing "The Kid Brother."

Babe Ruth in Pictures

Babe Ruth, idol of American baseball, is to take his place upon the screen. Contracts signed recently give Ruth's services as co-star of "Babe Comes Home," according to announcement just made. Anna Q. Nilsson will be co-starred with Babe Ruth, and a prominent supporting cast is being chosen. The picture is based on the late Gerald Beaumont's "Said With Soap," and will be produced for First National.

COLISEUM (Pantages)

(UNION HOUSE)

Lessee and Manager - - Edward Spencer

Grand Reopening

MONDAY, FEB. 21

Continuous Pictures and Musical Plays

FIRST-CLASS PICTURES FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS
GOOD ORCHESTRA

Programme for Week Commencing Mon., Feb. 21 to 26

Special Engagement of

The Desmond Players

In Screaming Farce-Comedy

"GOOD GRACIOUS PEGGY"

Cast Includes Guy Desmond, Jimmy Howard, Sydney Cooke, Blanche Nadeau, Evelyn Innes, Nellie Near and Jack Brown

Feature Presentation

BESSIE LOVE AND WALTER HAINES in

"LOVEY MARY"

("Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch")

A 7-Reel Feature of Rip-Roaring Comedy-Drama of Love, Laughter, Thrills, Etc.

Hilarious Comedy "Too Many Hot Cakes"
With Alice Day, Etc., Etc.

Continuous 7-11:15 P.M. Desmond Players, 8:30 P.M.
Popular Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c; Special Saturday Matinee, Children, 10c; Adults, 25c

Bonus Night Wednesdays—Cash Prizes

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME WEEKLY

PUT yourself in her place! An orphan girl, who had at last found love in the heart of a little boy! *And then they came to take him away from her!*

Lovey Mary will make you laugh; she will thrill you; she will tug at your heart! *You'll say this is a great picture!*

A KING BAGGOT *Production*

Adapted by Agnes Christine Johnston and Charles Maigne from the story by Alice Hegan Rice. Directed by King Baggot.

ROYAL FIVE DAYS ONLY

Starting Saturday Matinee, February 26
TWO SHOWS DAILY, 2:30 AND 8:30
All Seats Reserved

Box Office Opens February 24

PRICES—Mat., Lower Floor 75c; Balcony 50c; Loges $1.00
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All Prices Include Tax

Augmented Orchestra

It's Marvelous!

"Beau Geste"

with Ronald Colman

7 WEEKS AT TORONTO
8 WEEKS AT LOS ANGELES

"BEAU GESTE"

A quartette of well known players appearing in "Beau Geste," the screen feature picture coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre, Saturday, February 26, for a five-day engagement.

COLISEUM REOPENS DOORS ON MONDAY

Popular Government St. Playhouse Resumes Functions Under Entirely New Management

The Coliseum opens its doors again tomorrow under new management. Mr. Edward Spencer, of Toronto, formally of Lancashire, England, is lessee and manager. Mr. Spencer has had considerable experience in the ownership and management of theatres and picture houses. He is going to reopen the Coliseum tomorrow with continuous pictures and musical plays with the best of films and artists, at popular prices, which should appeal to the Victoria public.

Apart from the managment side Mr. Spencer is a very fine musician, and excells on the 'cello. His wife (Miss Annie Radford) is a solo violinist who proved a great success a short while ago in England.

For the opening bill tomorrow Mr. Spencer has been fortunate in engaging "The Desmond Players" of seven experienced artists, who are producing "Good Gracious Peggy," a screamy farcial comedy. Mr. Guy Desmond has considerably strengthened his company since he and his players made such a favorable impression at Blanche Ladeau, who possesses a very ago, and his cast includes Miss one of the local playhouses a few weeks fine soprano voice; Miss Nellie Near, who is said to be one of the finest dancers on the Pacific Coats; Miss Evelyn Ines, late of the Allen Players and Charlie Royal Players; Mr. Jimmy Howard, commedian, of London, Eilgland, who will be remembered by many in the role of the new housemaid; Mr. Sydney Cooke, of London, England, and who was with C. B. Cochran Company in the Old Country, and Michael (the dog) who is on Irish Terrior.

The feature presentation is entitled "Lovely Mary," adapted from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," a comedy drama of love, laughter and thrills, with Bessie Love and Walter Haines.

The comedy picture is entitled "Too Many Hotcakes.

LABOR URGES USE OF EDUCATIVE FILMS

Organized Workers Make Pronouncement on Subject of Modern Movie Pictures

Labor organizations the world over are being urged to try to take advantage o fthe power of the movies to influence public opinion in their favor. A pronouncement on "The Cinema in Workers' Education," just put out by the Amsterdam Bureau of the International Federation of Trade Unions, says in part:

"We find indications that the cinema is a powerful instrument in the hands of nationalism and militarism. This is especially the case in Germany, the second largest film producing country in the world, according to an Austrian journal's listing of German films tending to stimulate militarism.

"In Britain, The Daily Herald has noted that the representation of a particular film, 'The Angels of Mons,' has been used for recruiting purposes. In general this extraordinarily potent weapon for influencing the masses is every day being wielded more and more in the interest of war and imperialism. Something is being done in some countries to counteract this malign influence and also to use the cinema directly in the service of labor.

"The Austrian Workers' Educational Centre is accumulating a large stock of films, many of which are valuable for the history of Socialism. The Swiss Workers' Educational Centre is planning to co-operate in the future with the Swiss School and Popular Cinema Association. Holland, too, has distinguished itself in this field.

American Labor Film

"The United States, the great purveyor of films, has done very little toward using them to promote workers' education, either at home or abroad. Brookwood Labor College, however, has been filmed and the American Federation of Labor has prepared and shown a large labor film.

"In Britain the Postoffice Workers' Union has shown a film illustrating the life of a postal employee. It is to be hoped that labor may realize the importance of using the cinema for its own purposes, especially in the field of workers' education."

Black Bottom's Origin

The 1927 "black bottom" dance is nothing more or less than the "shuffle" and commotion among African natives prior to a big game hunt or a fight among tribes. This is the assertion of Gerald Grove, fourteen years a British Army officer in the Dark Continent, who is now technical advisor in the direction of "The Notorious Lady," under production for First National Pictures.

Ronald Colman as "Beau Geste" Appears At Royal on Saturday

Ronald Colman is just naturally modest. This young Briton enjoys success and is striving to achieve more of it as a motion picture actor, but—he distinctly dislikes talking about himself. He does not make friends easily or quickly, but once made he never loses them. Colman, who is at the very top rung of the popularity ladder, refuses to have his achievements made greater than he considers them. He insists he was not a war hero and that he was in it only "because one had to go." But the war records show his enlistment on the day England entered. He declares further that he was not "dangerously" wounded. However, it was enough to get him invalided home. He went on the stage following the war because he had a chance to get work before the footlights when there was no other to be had. "Romola," "The Dark Angel" and other pictures have given this tall, serious, yet genial young Englishman the commanding place he now holds in the film world. He has just finished what he considers the finest role ever offered him, that of Michael "Beau" Geste in "Beau Geste," which is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre for five days only commencing Saturday matinee, February 26, with two performances daily.

STRESSES BRITISH FILM POTENTIALITIES

English Producer Recalls Great Possibilities of Old Country "Atmosphere" and Scenery

T. A. Welsh, prominent English film producer, visiting California for the purpose of studying the film industry as concerns production methods, maintains that Great Britain is now concentrating her efforts to equalize her motion picture industry with that of America and that in his opinion she will soon reach her goal.

"It is for the benefit of all that England is taking definite steps to equalize her motion picture industry with that of the United States," says Br. Welsh. "We have untouched potentialities in atmosphere, stories, players, which your people, so close to ours, will enthusiastically accept. And, now, with the greatest studio building programme ever known under way, we are securing the facilities which will make possible an increasingly keener competition, English against American films, which cannot but result in better quality for both."

Mr. Welsh has been spending much of his time at the DeMille studio observing the work on "The King of Kings." Because he specializes particularly in special production, he was most anxious to observe at studios busy on this type of work.

CITY TEMPLE BAND PLAYS MONDAY EVE

Popular Local Musicians Give Concert Tomorrow at Eight P.M. in K. of P. Hall

The City Temple Band of Victoria, formerly the Moore Band, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Raine, is staging a concert and dance at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All music lovers, no doubt, will enjoy the programme, as this band is an organization of which the community may well be proud as it has proved to be one of the best of its kind on the Pacific Coast, winning prizes at three band contests last Summer in Vancouver and the United States. The band will compete at the Musical Festival to be held in Victoria in April.

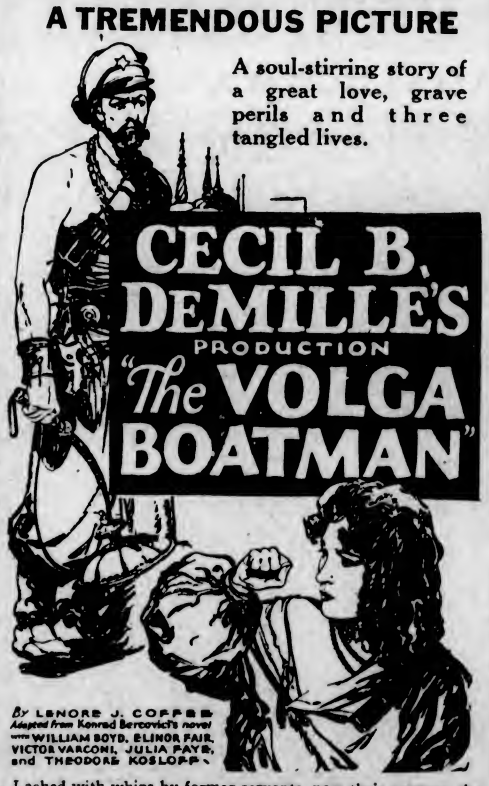
A big feature in Monday evening's programme is little Rosette Lee, the versatile violinist. This little girl is only ten years old and has proved to be a wonder at her age. She has a big surprise for the audience. Mr. Clifford Prescott, the well-known baritone singer, will sing "Asleep in the Deep," with bass trombone and piano accompaniment. He will also play, "Lay My Head Beneath the Rose." Following the concert Mr. Fred Pitt will supply the music for the many dancers, and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the City Temple.

He—"Darling, I've made up my mind to stay at home."

She—"Too late, dearest, I've made up my face to go out!"—Judge.

A TREMENDOUS PICTURE

A soul-stirring story of a great love, grave perils and three tangled lives.



Lashed with whips by former servants, now their masters, the proudest of the Russian nobility bore their degredation smilingly and without complaint.

COMEDY NEWS ORCHESTRAL ORGAN

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GEORGE JESSEL

AMERICA'S FOREMOST COMEDIAN

Wednesday Is Dividend Night

COMEDY NEWS WEEKLY

VARIETY

NATIVITY PLAY DONE IN MODERN DRESS

Spirit of English Carol Dominates Quaint Treatment of "Bethlehem" at English Festival

Of the Glastonbury Players' presentation of "Bethlehem," in modern dress, with Rutland Boughton's music, The London Times said: "The Coventry Nativity Play is compounded of many ingredients; the very story itself contains several different stories.

"The doctrines of the church which were taguht in the early miracle plays are overlaid with the ordinary human drama which the players of the Town Guilds brought to their performance. Lullaby carols and the songs of the angelic host interrupt the comedy of the three shepherds, and the ranting of Herod is set in crude contrast to the humility of the Holy Family. There can therefore be no theoretical objection in a modern presentation to complicating the piece still further by adding music and by bringing the mediaeval characters up to date, provided that the atmosphere of the whole is completely English.

Modern Opera

"Rutland Boughton, in turning a mediaeval miracle play into a modern opera of continuous music, has observed this condition in all save the second act, in which he employs the augmented intervals and other features of the Rimsky-Korsakoff type of Oriental music. In his libretto a song is put into the mouth of Herodias which sounds, not like an English folk poem, but like a quotation from the Song of Solomon, and the music is to match. When this act is produced in the ordinary way, with the silken splendors of an Eastern court, the incongruity is discordant; but in the present production at the Church House, Westminster, the discordancy is very largely resolved by the elimination of this exotic element and the substitution for it of the modern English equivalents of the Principalities and Powers of this world which the Middle Ages symbolized in the personality of the braggart Herod. The financier, with his night club companions, ought ideally to have music suggestive of a modern jazz band rather than this diluted Russian ballet music; but the whole scene rings far truer so, because it is more completely English.

"To present the Three Wise Men as a scientist and philosopher, both in academic dress, and an artist, also catches the spirit of the original, though there is little in their actual words to suit these modern professions. On the other hand, the three shepherds might have stepped out of one of Mr. Eden Philipotts' plays, so true are they to the type of English rustic, and so unchanged is that type in these seven centuries.

"The principal merit of the opera is that the spirit of the English carol, with its appeal to a thousand half-buried memories, dominates the score everywhere except in the Herod episode. Actual carols join the scenes together, and Mr. Boughton has mingled his own tunes (such as the truly lovely music he has written for the Virgin Mary) with traditional tunes, so that the joins are invisible, and has, in so doing, reflected in music the English spirit of the play. The singers, all dressed in modern clothes, approached their parts in the right spirit. Mr. Boughton conducted the first performance, which was treated in Reinhardt's manner with entrances from every direction."

Ancient and Modern

Dance music of both the modern jazz type and the old-fashioned kind our mothers and fathers used to love, is a weekly feature from KPO, San Francisco, on Friday nights from 8 to 10 o'clock. The music is furnished during this period by Kraugill's modern syncopators and the Beckstedt's old-fashioned orchestra.

WINTER CONCERT SET FOR TUESDAY

Owing to Other Uses of Crystal Garden There Will Be Only One Tourist Concert This Week

Two years ago the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce suggested that a series of get-together concerts be held so that Winter visitors in the city would have an opportunity to foregather and get acquainted. The experiment was tried and proved a tremendous success. So successful in fact that the concerts are being held each Tuesday at the Crystal Garden this Winter.

To the Co-optimist Comedy Company, a group of talented local artists, must be given a great deal of the credit for the success of the concerts this season. A thousand people is now the average attendance. This week the Co-optimist Company presents a farce-comedy of exceptional interest. It is entitled, "The Bathroom Door." This was the much-talked-of comedy produced on board H.M.S. Repulse by sailors and marines when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales took the part of a young lady.

The musical numbers by the Crystal Garden Orchestra will comprise: Selections from "The Maid of the Mountains"; "Prelude," Rachmaninoff, and "Bal Masque," Fletcher. Misses Audrey and Aileen Bennett will also be heard in vocal duet numbers.

Following the concert a popular dance will be held in the south ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

Because there has been every indication of the attendance at these concerts outgrowing the seating capacity of the hall, it has been decided to hold two concerts each week, Tuesday and Friday. This arrangement has, however, been changed this week as the Auditorium Orthophonic Victrola will be at the Crystal Garden on Friday, and from the enthusiastic press notices appearing in the Prairie papers it is felt that this is an event that should not be allowed to conflict with any other performance. Hundreds will undoubtedly want to hear it.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—There are more than 800,000 radio pirates in the British Isles, General Postoffice officials estimated after a campaign on unlicenced sets. Under a new Act, blind persons receive a licence free. Licences for receiving sets in homes cost ten shillings a year.

"Log" House Cut Out of Douglas Fir Tree

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wade and their son Jack are at present touring California in a dwelling on wheels, hollowed from a huge Douglas fir. On the way, Mr. Wade stops off at schools and lectures on the conservation of the trees. The picture shows the "log" house mounted on a truck.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Cheese as a Meat Substitute

It most households cheese is used somewhat as a condiment or tidbit, and employed chiefly for flavoring dishes, or to be eaten in small quantities with crackers or bread near the end of the meal.

It is often used to flavor some principal dish at a meal, such as macaroni or spaghetti. In spite of this popular usage, cheese should not be used with any kind of starchy food, but should always considered a substitute for meat, and used only with those foods with which meat will combine properly.

Cheese should always be considered a very hearty food, and cannot be used advantageously by those who have a weak digestion.

Home Made Cottage Cheese

All cheeses are concentrated food, containing on an average of from twenty to thirty-five per cent of casein which is similar to the protein found in meat. Cheese also contains from fifteen to thirty per cent of fat. Fresh, home made cottage cheese, made from the whole milk, is the most wholesome cheese, and contains about twenty per cent of casein and only a little over four per cent of fat. The small amount of fat contained in this kind of cheese makes it more digestible.

The best way to prepare this cheese at home is to let a bottle of unpasteurized milk stand in a cooler or icebox for ten days to two weeks which allows it to sour slowly. This soured milk should then be taken out and put into a bowl and beaten with an egg-beater. After it is well beaten, place it in a cheese cloth, and hang it in the sun to dry. Under no circumstances should it be put upon the stove and cooked over a fire, or even heated, the way it is usually prepared. No seasoning of any kind should be added, although salt is usually added by the manufacturer, and this really detracts from its digestibility.

The best way to use cheese is to make it the meat part of a meal, serving with it plenty of green vegetables, both in the cooked and raw form. No starches should be contained in this meal.

Day's Protein Ration

Four ounces of this home made cheese will give the body all the protein it needs for one day, with the possible addition of one egg for breakfast. It is not necessary to use any other kind of meat substitute, as the body cannot use any more proteid than that contained in the casein of the cheese, and if more proteid is used, the body will only be poisoned by it.

It is well to remember that cheese is a very highly concentrated food, and, like all concentrated food, has a tendency to produce constipation. If used with plenty of greens this tendency will be overcome.

Most vegetarians are really lacto-vegetarians, and, though cheese is an animal product, or made from an animal product, nevertheless, they find if no meat or eggs are used that cheese furnishes all of the proteid necessary for the building of cell structure, and few vegetarians try to get along without milk of cheese.

The great economic merit of cheese rests in the much longer life it gives to the use of milk, and making it valuable also as a perishable food.

Many of the farming countries of Europe use this protein as the principal nourishing part of their daily diet.

Mayor Gets Statements Prior to Legislature

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—There will be no change in the Vancouver Police Commission, Mayor L. D. Taylor stated today on his return from Victoria. The mayor saw Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, there, and the result of the interview was that Mr. Manson said he would not press his recommendation that the police commission be made up of two judges and a member of the city council, not necessarily the mayor. At present the mayor is ex-officio chairman, an alderman and a private citizen making up the other two members.

The mayor also learned in Victoria that the produce marketing bill is to be dropped, which is satisfactory to the city. A new bill is to be introduced dealing only with fruit, and there will be no compulsion in the new bill.

CLEAN PLAYS PAY IN BLASE GOTHAM

"The Cradle Song" Keeps Audience in Tears and Packs House to Overflowing

It isn't only the sophisticated or the dirty plays that pack theatres in this allegedly godless city, says The N.Y. Telegraph. Down at the 14th Street Theatre, Eva LeGallienne is turning away patrons from "The Cradle Song" at every performance. The box office reported $600 disappointed on one night recently.

This is a play laid in a Spanish convent, not even dramatic in the Broadway sense of the word—just a couple of red letter days in the life of a foundling girl. There's not a harsh word in it nor anything a ten-year-old child couldn't understand. It keeps most of its auditors in tears half the time.

A great many of the Civic Repertory patrons come in just to see a show for $1.50. It is fascinating to see their faces change as this simple story is unfolded. Park Avenue sits next to Sixth Avenue, the shopgirl next to the silken intellectual of Greenwich Village. The box office tells how this most unsophisticated of Manhattan's plays charms and moves them all alike.

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First Game at 8 o'clock Sharp
Adults, 50c. Children, 25c

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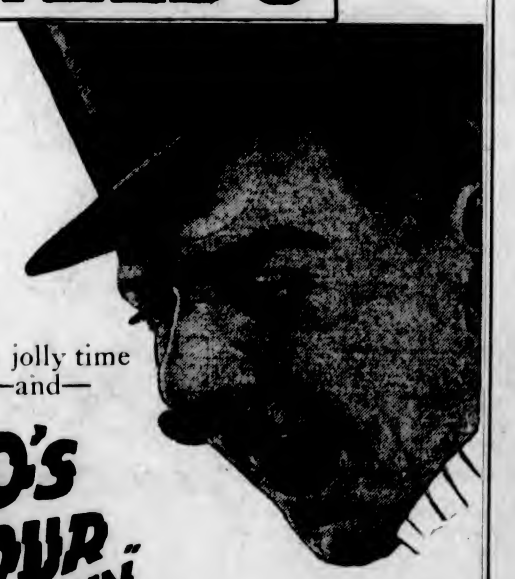

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Number of Society Weddings in London Extraordinary—Beauty of Guards' Chapel in Wellington Barracks Excites Comment—Back to the Land Movement Is Gaining Strength—Debate on Leisured Woman Proves Amusing

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

There were an extraordinary number of society weddings in London last week. Miss Kathleen Sullivan's wedding in St. James' Church, Piccadilly, was a very pretty affair, and while the wedding party were in the vestry, one had time to admire the lovely Grinling Gibbon's carving over the altar, and the wonderful marble font with its beautiful carving of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. At the reception held afterwards at the St. James' Palace Hotel, one of the prettiest dresses was that worn by Mrs. Arthur Bradshaw, whose black frock with white embroidery was very smart indeed.

I was tremendously impressed by the extraordinary beauty of the Guards' Chapel in Wellington Barracks, where Captain Archie Graham was married to Miss Margaret Lopez. The Guards seem to have taken a great pride in making their church one of the most beautiful things in London, and you get the impression of soft-toned mosaics everywhere, with lovely stained glass windows framed in polished marble. The marble, both of the window supports and of the huge columns throughout the chapel, is used for inscriptions to the memory of Guardsmen who have laid down their lives. Indeed, the whole chapel seems as if it were tapestried with names whose golden letters give a soft glow on walls and pillars.

With the additional attraction of masses of white lilac and other flowers, and the train of lovely bridesmaids in their golden dresses who attended the pretty bride, not to mention Master John Parker in peach-colored silk, who thought better of his refusal to adorn the ceremony on the return journey down the aisle, the Guards' Chapel presented a memorable appearance.

At the reception afterwards at Lord Mount Edgcumbe's, the presents were arranged so that one could easily admire the crocodile dressing with shagreen fittings bordered with gold, the lovely jewels, china, leather articles of all sorts, and the useful gifts, such as a beautiful thermos flask and Sandwich case sent by Lord and Lady Sligo.

On the previous day Captain Woolrige Gordon, M.C., was married to Miss John Walter at Christ Church, Chelsea. Captain Edward Spencer Churchill was the best man, and Miss Walter was original enough to dispense with bridesmaids and have her train of beautiful old Brussels lace upheld by two little boys dressed as Grenadier Guardsmen in the uniform of a hundred years ago. Among the guests were Lady Northcote, who had lent her house at Eastbourne for part of the honeymoon; the Earl and Countess of Haddo, Viscountess Dunedin, Lady Violet Bonham Carter, the Hon. Lady Lyttleton, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Dawson, and many others.

Back to the Land

Society seems to be giving the lead to a "back to the land" movement over here. The Prince of Wales has bought a farm near Nottingham, in which he is taking a keen interest, and other well-known men who have taken up farming are Lord Delawarr, Lord Lymington and Lord William Percy. Lord Faversham is studying farming in South Africa and Lord Weymouth in Canada.

In spite of all this, I was rather startled last night at the reception held at the Cecil after the debate at the Kingsway between Lady Rhondda and Mr. Chesterton, with Mr. George Bernard Shaw in the chair, when a well-known man attached to a celebrated periodical told me that Canada could never expect to develop the country without the introduction of forced labor. He pointed out the precedent of South Africa and Australia, but when I murmured that Canada had progressed slowly, but surely, on the result of her own industry for the last three hundred years, he became so vehement that I realized he had had women relations who found their lot on outlying servantless farms demanded more than their courage was sufficient to combat.

Needless to say, he had never been to Canada, and, unluckily, our conversation was interrupted before I could convince him that in Canada, as indeed everywhere else, initiative and personality are enormous factors in overcoming the difficulties of pioneer life.

The debate earlier in the evening was extremely amusing. Of course, no one dreamt of sticking to the subject, which was, that the leisured woman is a menace to society, but Mr. Shaw's wit would have flavored a much duller compound than the arguments of the two debaters, and he had an able seconder in Mr. Chesterton, who speaks as wittily as he writes. Mr. Chesterton was all for women staying in the home, which, he affirmed, was the only place where a man could find perfect liberty of speech and thought. The debaters' remarks were broadcast, and the hall was so crowded that even my taxi-man asked me what was happening when he saw the long queues waiting to go in.

Among the listeners present were Mr. Stephen Gwynn and his daughter, Lady Amherst; Mrs. Kirchoffer, Mrs. Bowker, Miss Cecily Hamilton, Miss Elizabeth Robbins and Mrs. St. John Ervine.

One of Lady Rhondda's boutades was made against the high heel, which she took as the sign of the leisured woman, although I once had a hard-working maid who wore the highest heels I have ever seen. Fashion seems to be inclined to lose something of its adorable simplicity this Spring, for the new jumper suits and hats are all to be more or less trimmed.

Princess Mary, who is always ready to help on any good work, manages to combine philanthropy and fashion in the pretty cedar brown jumpers knitted by members of the Officers' Families Association. She wears these jumpers when gardening at Goldborough Hall, with gardening gloves of a slightly darker color.

The Daily Express is still in the full swing of its community singing schemes, and already all the tickets are sold for the Children's Community Singing Concert to be held on the fifth. This energetic paper is now planning an exhibition for young British artists of all schools, between the ages of eighteen and forty years, to be held next June in the Pall Mall Rooms of the Royal Society of British Artists. Such eminent artists and art critics as Mr. Glyn Philpot, Mr. Gordon Craig and Mr. Charles Aitken, the director of the Tate Gallery, will be on the committee to judge the work sent in. The exhibition is intended to further the interests of young artists whose work is often seen at a disadvantage alongside that of older men.

When the Queen Travels

A special railway carriage, in which the Queen always travels, has just been redecorated in the rather dark jade which is the Queen's favorite shades of green. Every detail of the polished mahogany Louis Seize furniture, upholstery, reading lamps, etc., used in the day saloon, budoir, and dressing-rooms, has been personally chosen by the Queen.

Theatre managers are crying bad times and producing new plays with the most charming inconsistency. There are three or four this week. One of the best things in London, if not frankly the best, is Mr. Nigel Playfair's production of "The Beaux Stratagem," by George Farquhar, which was originally produced two hundred and twenty years ago. The comedy is another triumph for Miss Edith Evans, who is now regarded as the greatest English actress. She plays the part of Mrs. Sullan, the wife of a brutal, drunken country squire, to perfection, and the air with which she envelopes the most ordinary sentence with the delicious modulations of her voice, would lend interest and distinction to lines far less witty than those of the unlucky eighteenth century playwright who died at the age of thirty, only two or three days after the first performance of his brilliant comedy. To have seen Edith Evans in this play is an unforgettable pleasure. Off the stage I am told she is not supposed to be good-looking; on it she is beautiful, and her exquisite diction and consummate art lend beauty to everything she says and does. Nigel Playfair himself takes the Highwayman's part, originally played by Mr. Cibber, and is red-nosed and vociferous enough. James Whale, as the scottish husband, I thought rather badly cast, but that is perhaps because I am so accustomed to seeing him in Russian students' parts. Miss Phyllis Konstam rather under-acted the part of Dorinda, but she looked very pretty and appealing while doing it. The story would be spoilt by retailing, so I can only recommend everyone who cannot see the play to read the piece.

A few nights later I went to see Gwen Ffrangcon Davies play Eliza Dolittle in Shaw's "Pygmalion." The last time I saw the play, Mrs. Pat Campbell was playing Eliza, and though there was more depth in her portrait, Miss Ffrangcon Davies certainly looked the part better. "Pygmalion" was produced at the Kingsway Theatre by Mr. Charles Macdona, who has done excellent work in giving series of good plays at popular prices in London.

At the Globe Theatre, "Trelawny of the Wells" has given place to "Give and Take," the three-act farce comedy by Aaron Hoffman that has had such a success on the other side of the ocean. Harry Green, who produces the play and acts the principal part, would probably make a success of anything. He is a sound actor and knows how to play on his audience's feelings. "Give and Take" goes to pieces in the third act, but the first two are very entertaining and the play well worth seeing.

Miss Lena Ashwell has sent me her programme for the Spring season of the Century Theatre. It includes "Priscilla Runs Away," by the Countess von Arnim, for the first week in February; "Crime and Punishment," a play that she and her brother, Roger Pocock, have adapted from Dostoevsky's novel, to be followed by "The Land of Promise," "Tristan and Isolde," "Hay Fever," "The Ware Case," "The Marriage of Columbine," "The Fugitive," and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

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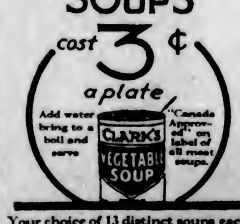

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Judge Thomas D. Thacher, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, in the case of Jeromo H. Remick & Co., music publishers, against the General Electric Company, owner of broadcasting station WGY, at Schenectady, rendered a decision that a broadcaster in transmitting by radio an unauthorized performance of a copyrighted musical composition committed an infringement of U.S. copyright. Damages of $250, the minimum fixed by law; counsel's fee of $1,000 and an injunction restraining further infringement were awarded the plaintiff.

The New Kenmore Hotel, at Albany, without licence from the copyright owner, permitted the orchestra in the ballroom to render a composition copyrighted by Jerome H. Remick & Co. Broadcasting station WGY, of Schenectady, operated by the General Electric Company, installed a remote controlled microphone in the ballroom, and, also without licence from the copyright owner, broadcast the infringing rendition by the ballroom orchestra.

Suit was filed by the copyright owner, alleging infringment by the broadcaster of the exclusive right granted by copyright law to the owner of a work to perform it "publicly for profit."

The U. S. courts have held that broadcasting is "public performance" within the meaning of the law, and in some cases it is "for profit." It follows that the broadcasting of a copyrighted musical composition without consent or licence of the owner is unlawful, and this latest decision accords with those previously rendered by the courts upon this point.

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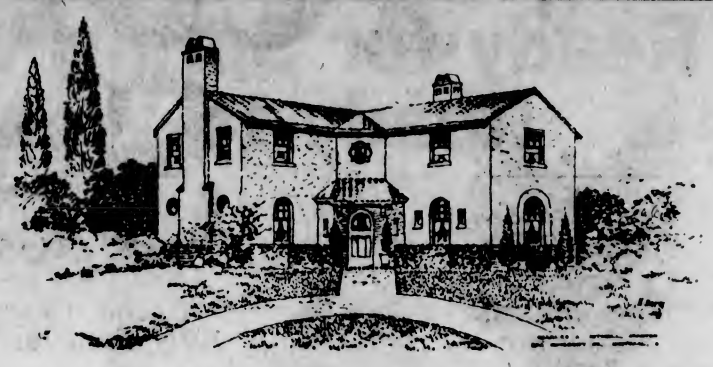

A Spanish Home of Originality

By CHARLES A. MITCHELL, Architect

THIS beautiful Spanish style home contains such a number of original features without being tinged with freakishness that it is worthy of careful study by everyone interested in home building.

The outstanding feature of the plans is the interesting shapes of the ground floor rooms, which would prove so refreshing to those who, tired of the limited possibilities presented by the omnipresent rectangular rooms, would welcome an opportunity to furnish such beautifully shaped rooms as these.

Imagine the pleasant surprise which one would have on entering the vestibule to have, not the usual four flat walls which custom has made him expect, but a charming little oval room with rubber tile floor meet his gaze. Directly opposite the vestibule is the octagonal dining-room, which, with its two wide doorways to sunroom, Italian plaster domed ceiling, oak floors, and Spanish panelling, lends itself to very distinguished interior treatment.

The large living-room has a strong Spanish effect, which is enhanced by the stone fireplace, with a bookcase and circular window on each side, which occupy one end wall.

A lavatory balances the space in the den occupied by the hall coat closet, thus preserving symmetry in another interestingly shaped room.

Careful planning has resulted in a kitchen, pantry, and dining alcove arrangement, replete with cupboards and other favored fixtures, of more than average convenience. Notice the position of the one pantry between the kitchen, and both the hall and dining-room.

On the second floor are two bathrooms, three bedrooms and a maid's room; all roomy, well lighted and unusually well supplied with clothes closets. The owner's bedroom is entered through a dressing-room having two large clothes closets, and is a beautiful room, with light on three sides, a well-designed wood mantel, and a private bathroom "en suite." Two closets suitable for linen open into the hall.

Terra cotta and cream stucco form the walls, while the roof is of red rough asbestos slate, a combination which appears to wonderful advantage amid the green setting of elms and poplars, planted near the house.

With hot water heating by an oil-burning furnace, this home cost approximately $14,000.

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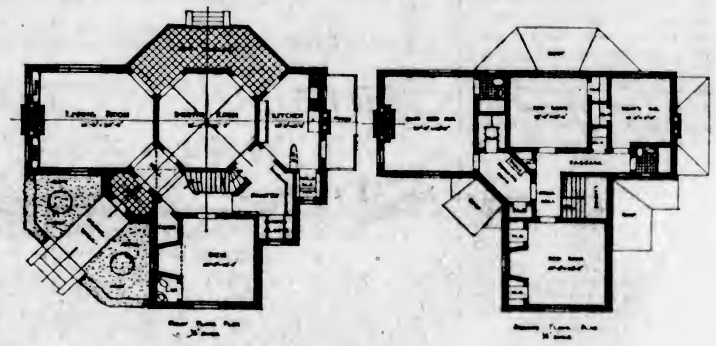

Get Good Color Into Bedrooms

THE informality and intimacy of the bedroom afford the outlet for the universal craving for a room of one's very own as a place to express one's tastes, not only personal but decorative.

Everyone's first expression of these is, as a rule, the choice of a decorative scheme of one's favorite color, regardless of the exposure and the effect of color upon its light and occupant. North rooms, in particular, require careful scheming. They must have seeming sunshine-giving, warm colors, such as yellows, creams, yellow-greens or pinks, but not cold colors, unless in combination with the former. Predominantly south and west rooms should have these cool greens, blues, violets and greys. Eastern rooms can have any pale colors.

The quantities of artistic painted furniture available now bring inspiration for distinctive and unusual bedroom color schemes. For a small bedroom, peasant furniture is most attractive.

Curtain Choices

Curtains, aside from the materials mentioned, may be made of the inexpensive colored crepes, checked and plaid ginghams; of the now very popular colored voiles; of the more expensive linen and crisp, rainbow-tinted organdies; of glazed or unglazed chintz; plain glazed cambric, and cretonne.

A good, simple bedspread is one of unbleached muslin with deep ruffles banded with cretonne, or of colored sateen with tailored valances edged with fringle. Some of the washable sunfast materials, particularly the sunfast taffeta, make satisfactory and decorative bedspreads. A more formal one is of taffeta, with big scallops looped up with colored bowknots and puffings, outlining the shape of the bed. Cretonne, chintz, printed and plain linen make attractive ones. Untrimmed, plain or changeable taffeta, silk poplins and armures are rich.

The indispensable nightlight, as well as shaped candlesticks on the bureau and shields for the sidelights or desk lamps, give one the same opportunity as painted furniture. Candle shades are charming in apple-green or peach organdie, or in white dotted Swiss trimmed with Chinese green rat-tail.

Satisfactory Rugs

Rugs, on the contrary, as a rule, should not be made prominent by supplying most of the color for one's scheme. Satisfactory rugs for bedrooms, besides the more common rag or cotton chenille, are the Scotch wool, the flax, or the carpet made of strips of Wilton sewed together. Whatever they are, if one has no vacuum cleaner, they should be small, so that they can be taken out and dusted. Especially, then, is it desirable to buy rugs that will not go under the bed, where most dust and lint gather.

When arranging furniture, the two most important pieces, the bed and the dresser, for the sake of balance and interest, should not be placed on the same wall.

The dressing-table top is too often overcrowded. At least for the sake of sanitariness, if not for beauty, brushes and combs, manicure things, etc., should be placed away from dust in an upper drawer, and anything that obstructs full use of the mirror. What is left on the top, possibly decorative perfume bottles, a powder jar, or hand mirror, should be arranged with the idea of making a design.

Poles in closets on which to suspend hangers, shelves for shoes, a junior lamp, a day-bed placed at the foot of the bed, or a divan drawn up in front of the fireplace, a portable sewing cabinet, are further ideas of comfort and use to add to the bedroom.

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"The Barbarian Lover"

By MARGARET PEDLER

Presently she reminded him once more of those who were still waiting in ignorance of his return, and at last they bent their steps towards the castle. As they went, she recounted the happenings of the previous few days, including the last hours of Jonathan Mathers. Curiously enough, Kerry seemed to harbor no bitterness towards the old librarian. His bitterness had been all for those of his own kin who had so mistrusted him.

"Poor old Jonathan!" was all he said. "It must have been a hell of a life for him—afterwards. A degree or two worse than mine"—grimly.

"When did you get my letter?" asked Patricia, as they drew near the castle. Kerry's eyes were fixed curiously on its great grey bulk looming through the dusk, chequered here and there with orange where lights gleamed behind shaded windows. It was ten years since he had passed between its doors—ten years; With an effort he recalled his thoughts from the long road down which they had wandered.

"Your letter?" he said. "I didn't get it for a day or two. They keep my letters for me at Stark, and I go across there twice a week in a motor-boat I've got and fetch them. That's why I didn't wait to reply, but came straight on by the next Southampton boat."

"And Paddy?" she said. "Where have you left him?"

A brief smile crossed Kerry's lips.

"He's mounting guard over the island in my absence," he replied.

"You don't mean to say you've left him there—alone?" she exclaimed, horrified.

"Oh, no. I have a man called Barnes now, an ex-soldier, who is chef and housemaid and everything else combined. My entire staff, in fact, and as good a fellow as ever stepped. Only he can't step very far, poor devil. He lost a leg in the war."

"And I suppose that's why you took him on?" said Patricia softly. "Because he couldn't get a decent job elsewhere."

"Because I thought we were eminently suited to one another—both derelicts," he answered, with a flash of his old cynicism.

She squeezed his arm.

"You're not that—now."

"True." He gave a short, amused laugh. "Barnes will think I've taken a mean advantage of him."

By this time they had reached the castle, and leaving Kerry in a room by himself, she hurried away to tell her godfather and Lady Mary of his return. She feared to take him straight to them, lest the unexpectedness of his arrival should prove too much for nerves already strained by days of suspense. And it was just as well that she had taken this precaution. Marchdale himself received the news with no outward sign of emotion beyond a sudden compression of the lips, but Lady Mary went very white, and her timid eyes sought Patricia's face entreatingly as they all three stood together outside the door of the room where Kerry was waiting.

"Pat, is he very angry with us?" she began tremulously. "Do you think he will ever forgive us?"

Patricia bent and kissed her.

"Go in and see," she said smilingly. She opened the door, and as the Earl and Lady Mary entered she closed it gently behind them, leaving them alone with the man whom they had so much wronged and yet so much loved.

It was not till some time later that she rejoined them, and then the Earl pulled her forward with a grim smile.

"Here's the only one of us who's been worth her salt, Kerry. This girl always believed in you."

"Yes," said Lady Mary sorrowfully, putting her arm round Patricia and kissing her. "Pat has shamed us all." Then, turning back to her nephew, she went on: "I still can't conceive why you didn't deny the whole thing, Kerry—one word from you would have been enough. It was your utter silence that made it so difficult to believe—what one was aching to believe!"

"I can explain it now," he said. "I couldn't at the time. Do you remember a Mrs. Carlyon—a pretty little dark-eyed woman who used to live at Ravenhurst in those days?"

"Nita Carlyon? Why, yes, of course I remember her. But what had she to do with it?"—looking at him with puzzled eyes.

"Everything," returned Kerry rather grimly. He pulled out his pocketbook, and taking from it a half-sheet of notepaper, somewhat creased and crumpled with age, handed it to the Earl. "That's my explanation, sir—only I couldn't show it you at the time."

Marchdale adjusted his monocle and stared down at the sheet of paper crossed by a fluent, girlish handwriting. Then he read aloud, slowly, and with gathering astonishment in his tones:

"Dear Kerry,—

"Here at last is the money you lent me—a little later than I promised, I'm afraid. I daren't send it by cheque, because George always looks through my cheque-book every quarter. So I'm sending it in gold. (I've been collecting it for quite a while Thank you and bless you a thousand times. I'll not get into such a scrape again. Yours,

"Nita."

"So that's where the money came from?" said Marchdale. Gad! What a confounded young fool you were, Kerry!"

He removed his eyeglass and polished it furiously with his handkerchief. But Lady Mary still looked perplexed.

"I'm afraid I don't quite under-understand yet, Kerry dear," she said wistfully. "Why did you lend Mrs. Carlyon any money? They were very rich people, weren't they?"

"Very rich," agreed Kerry dryly. "Only Nita daren't ask Carlyon for the money she wanted for this particular purpose, whatever it was. He was very careful how he spent his riches. She came to me one day telling me that she was urgently in need of fifty pounds—at once. We were always good pals, you know. It seemed that she had overdrawn her banking account as far as the bank would let her go, and she daren't ask her husband for any more money till next quarter-day, when he always paid her allowance into the bank for her. I never knew why she wanted the money. It was enough for me that she needed it—desperately badly. I was stony, as usual"—with a short laugh—"so I borrowed the amount from a man I knew and gave it to her. Later on, he, too—the man I borrowed from—found himself short. He'd been betting pretty heavily and lost a goodish bit, and he asked me to pay him back. That was when I asked you for an advance on my allowance, sir," he added, looking towards his uncle, "Then, just in the nick of time, Mrs. Carlyon sent me back the fifty pounds—in gold, as she said, and done up in a box and brown paper like any ordinary parcel. I couldn't tell you about it, as if you'd instituted inquiries and anything had leaked out and got back to her husband, he'd never have rested till he'd routed out the whole business. He was a big, jealous brute of a man, and I knew she was frightened to death lest he should find out about the loan. So, you see"—smiling faintly—"I had to hold my peace, for Nita's sake."

As he ceased, Lady Mary gave a little cry and ran to him.

"Oh, Kerry, Kerry!" she exclaimed, half-laughing, half-sobbing. "What foolishness! What quixotic, boyish foolishness! But I love you for it!"

"Well," he said, with a sudden abashed kind of awkwardness that took years from his age, almost bringing back for a moment the boy of a decade ago. "Well, you see, I couldn't let her down."

The Dresden China Lady stood on tiptoe to kiss him.

"I'm so glad you couldn't—so glad," she said shakily. And then she ran out of the room with her handkerchief to her eyes. Patricia went with her, and upstairs, in the seclusion of Lady Mary's room, they cried a little together, smiling through their tears, as women will when a great and almost unbelievable happiness has befallen them.

Meanwhile the Earl and his nephew settled matters with a brief understanding hand-shake, and presently Kit and Nancy came in and were made sharers in the general rejoicing. Kerry smiled slightly when it was intimated to him that his cousin and the Rector's daughter were engaged.

"You won't be bothered with either of us very long, then, sir," he observed to his uncle when they were alone again. Kit and Nancy having betaken themselves in a whirlwind rush to the Rectory to confide the good news to Bernard Waybrant. "You know about Patricia and me?"

Marchdale nodded.

"Yes," he said. "She told me that day—the day she took me to task so thoroughly for ever having doubted you. I am glad, Kerry. There's no woman in the world I'd sooner see you married to than—than Barbara Luttrell's daughter. Look here," he went on. "Kit will have to have the Dower House, of course. But there's Hurst Manor. Colonel Broadcliff's lease expires there in the Spring. You and Patricia can have the Manor."

Kerry shook his head.

"Thank you, sir. It's very good of you to offer it to us. But I shall never settle in England."

The old man's face fell.

"Not settle in England? What do you mean? Kerry boy, you'll not go off again abroad? Surely you'll stay with us—now?"

"We shall come back to see you, of course, sir. But I couldn't stay in England. It's too small, too civilized. I've learned to be free—to know the meaning of big spaces. I could never bear to be cooped up again."

"You wouldn't be cooped up," replied the Earl testily. "Am I cooped up? Is Mary cooped up? We live a decent social life; there's hunting and shooting. What more do you want?"

"I'm afraid I should find the hunting and shooting rather lame compared with going out after big game. And as for a conventional social life, I couldn't stick it a year. I've learned to know what real freedom means—and to like it."

"Damn your freedom!" came explosively from Marchdale. "A man should settle down when he marries."

Kerry regarded him gravely—even a little sadly.

"It's no good, sir. Once, I might have done as you ask—before I tasted what freedom means. But not now. And you can't put back the clock."

There, for the moment, the matter was allowed to drop. But in the old Earl's heart a fear had sprung to life—the fear that he had not yet paid the full price for his distrust and disbelief of years ago—that the final toll might have to be reckoned in Kerry's ineradicable love for the solitary places of the earth, born of the years in which he had wandered there.

It would be a very heavy price to pay. It meant finding Kerry only to lose him again—and with him Patricia, the living link betwixt himself and the woman he had loved. With the thought of Patricia came a gleam of hope. He did not think that life in the desert places of the world would appeal to her. Perhaps, for her sake, Kerry would renounce the idea. Men in love did such things—gave up their dreams and turned their faces away from the big, free life that called to them. But—was Kerry the type of man who would do this?

In the Earl's ears the words rang ominously: "You can't put back the clock."

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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In recent shipments of dresses we have received in readiness for the great demand of Spring—we present many original styles, copies of fine French models and the latest of English and American ideas.

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The Annual Linen Shower of the Y.W.C.A.

Will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Annex, 756 Courtney Street, on Tuesday, February 22. Tea will be served from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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—Staples, Main Floor

Mr. H. H. Plaskett To Lecture on Nebulae

Under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Victoria centre), Mr. H. H. Plaskett, of the observatory staff here, will deliver a lecture on the nebulae at Victoria College on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The nebulae, as revealed to man by the telescope and the photographic plate, are among the most beautiful and mysterious objects in the heavens. They were first systematically studied by Sir William Herschell at the beginning of the nineteenth century; his work and later photographic studies have shown the existence of over 100,000 of these objects. The lecture will deal with modern scientific views on the nature of the closer nebulae.

After a discussion of the general features of the nebulae, illustrated by slides from some most remarkable Mount Wilson photographs, the difficult problem of how these objects shine will be treated and illustrated by a few simple experiments. The probable masses and temperatures and the exceeding tenuity of the nebulae will also be considered together with the possibility that the earth and the whole solar system are involved in a huge universal nebulae, in accordance with Eddington's recent ideas, will be fully discussed.

You can rely on SHILOH FOR COUGHS

Small Boy Travels Ten Miles to Save Friend

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 19.—Peter Nelson, Metlakatla Indian, has been brought here for medical treatment for injuries received by a falling tree in Digby Island. When injured, Nelson's companion, a small native boy, traveled ten miles along the shore to the marine station, for aid.

Provincial Police made their way into the woods, reaching Nelson soon after midnight. To get him out it required the cutting of a trail through the brush, which was done with the aid of a flashlight.

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Great Britain and Dominions Overseas

CROWN CLAIMED BY FISH BUYER

"Prince" Bill of Billingsgate, as Son of Ex-Empress of Mexico, Asserts Rights as Austrian Dynasty's Heir

CLAIMS MAXIMILIAN AS FATHER, BUT BORN IN ROME

As Infant Was Brought to London and Abandoned on Steps of Church in Tottenham Court Road

THAT he is heir to the Austrian dynasty and only son of ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico, who died a few weeks ago, is the remarkable claim of a London fish buyer. He is Mr. William Brightwell, of 225 Southgate Road, Islington, and he is known at Billingsgate as Prince Bill. His somewhat sweeping claim is set forth on his visiting card thus:

His Imperial Highness
Archduke Maximilian of Austria,
Austrian Crown Prince,
only son of the
Emperor Maximilian of Austria,
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"Ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico, who died in Brussels recently, was my mother," he told a newspaper reporter. "I was born in the Vatican at Rome in December 8, 1867, when the Empress was out of her mind.

Son of Maximilian

"My father was Emperior Maximilian of Mexico, and after he was deposed my mother went to Rome to secure assistance. She saw Pope Pius IX, and while at the Vatican I was born. When I was only a few days old I was brought to England, and was laid on the steps of a Roman Catholic chapel in Tottenham Road on December 16 of the same year.

"I was found and taken to the Hackney Infirmary, and was eventually adopted by Mr. William Brightwell, my foster-father, a Stoke Newington provision merchant. At the age of eighteen my supposed father told me who my parents were, and said that £500 had been sent to him for my education. The name of the donor was never divulged, but I may say that I am registered in Italy as Franz Ruduif Maximilian.

"About twenty-five years ago I made a claim for the establishment of my rights as Maximilian's legitimate son.

"Nothing came of my appeals for recognition, but now I am determined to get back my rights.

"I have traveled all over the world, and was once a lion-tamer for an importer of wild animals. For the same firm I went to Siberia to obtain Polar bears. During the war I fought for England."

PLAN ERECTION OF ARTISTIC SIGNPOSTS

Rural Districts Association Executive Seek to Revive Duke of York's Proposal Made in 1920

An effort is being made to revive the movement for the display of artistic signposts in towns and villages. It may be recalled that the Duke of York, speaking at the annual dinner of the Royal Academy of Arts in 1920, suggested that attention might be given to sign painting. He felt that many would welcome the revival of the village sign or emblem, "lettered and conspicuously displayed—a welcome guide to the visitor in a strange land." The suggestion aroused a good deal of interest at the time, and resulted in a number of interesting signposts being designed and erected. One of these was the Ringmer signpost, which was unveiled by the American Ambassador (Mr. Harvey) in October, 1923.

Interesting Information

This village sign, besides indicating the distance of the village from Hastings, commemorates the names of William Penn, John Harvard, and other illustrious personages who were connected with the place.

The idea was revived recently at a meeting of the executive council of the Rural District Councils' Association held at the Surveyors' Institution, Great George Street, Westminster. Mr. J. J. McIntyre, secretary of the association, introduced the subject, and suggested that the association might do something to forward the movement. He pointed out that the display of such signs, giving historical and other information, would be a great boon to motorists and to all users of the roads. The suggestion was favorably received by the council, which represents practically all the rural district councils in England and Wales.

REPUBLICAN TAKES OATH

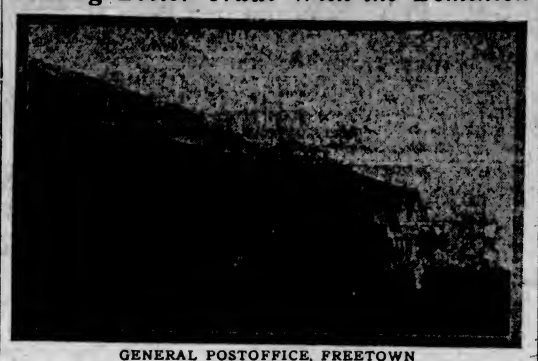
Prominent Irish Rebel of 1916 Swears Allegiance to Empire in Dublin Dail

Mr. Daniel Breen is the first Republican to take the oath of allegiance in the Dail, Dublin. He sat amid the Independents. In an interview he said he should do his utmost to remove the obstacle (the oath) which prevented Mr. De Valera and his supporters from taking their seats. Mr. Breen was one of the most prominent figures in the Irish rebellion of Easter, 1916. A man of extraordinary daring, he moved up and down the country, adopted many devices and assumed many disguises to evade capture.

A Good Old Age

The Earl and Countess of Coventry attained the sixty-second anniversary of their wedding on January 24. Lord Coventry is in his eighty-ninth year and Lady Coventry is four years younger. They celebrated the occasion at Croome Court, Worcestershire, with a family gathering

Seeking Better Trade With the Dominion



GENERAL POSTOFFICE, FREETOWN

FREETOWN, the capital of Sierra Leone, possesses a magnificent harbor, which can safely be said to be the best on the West Coast of Africa. Ships of any tonnage can find anchorage there at all stages of the tide. During the Great War, Freetown harbor was very largely used as a convoy and refuge port of call for ships proceeding to and from South Africa, South America, and even the East, and on several occasions as many as forty ships could be seen riding at anchor in the harbor.

An appeal for increased shipping facilities between Canada and Sierra Leone was made to Canadian exporters and importers by Hon. M. T. Dawe, O.B.E., Commissioner of Lands and Forests in the Sierra Leone Government, and Special Commissioner at the Canadian National Exhibition during his Canadian tour which ended in Victoria in October last.

The Hon. Mr. Dawe explained his visit to this country, declaring that it was his wish to make Sierra Leone and its products better known here. He said that it was too early to form any judgment as to the success of his country's exhibit at Toronto. He has also made efforts to give information about the climate of West Africa, its peoples, political government, and its increasing import and export trade.

Canada's contribution towards the colonization of Sierra Leone was made in 1792, when eleven hundred and thirty-one liberated slaves from Nova Scotia, under the charge of Lieutenant Clarkson, R.N., were sent there, and from this new settlement, destined to become the capital of Sierra Leone, and the finest port and harbor on the West Coast of Africa, the name Freetown was evolved.

AGAIN ARRANGE WAR GRAVES PILGRIMAGE

Widows and Relatives to Visit Military Cemeteries in Palestine and Egypt This Spring

A new pilgrimage on the lines of that to Gallipoli last August is now being organized in the Old Country to enable widows and relatives to visit the graves of British soldiers in Palestine and Egypt.

The liner Stella d'Italia has been specially chartered for the purpose, and the pilgrims will leave London on April 27 for Marseilles to embark the following day.

Alexandria will be the first port of call, then Haifa or another Palestine port for Jerusalem.

On the return journey the vessel will visit Cyprus, Rhodes, Candia, Malta and Naples, arriving at Marseilles on May 19.

Cemeteries in the region of Alexandria, Cairo and Port Said will be visited, as well as those in the Palestine area.

A number of cabins are to be reserved for soldiers who fought in Egypt and Palestine, who may be anxious to revisit the old battlefields. They will receive the same consideration as the War Graves Pilgrims.

During the visit to Jerusalem a great memorial service will take place in the military cemetery. The pilgrims will also be able to witness in the cemetery the unveiling of the memorial to the missing.

CENSORING A DANCE

Modified Black Bottom Demonstrated in Ballroom at Kensington, London

A modified version of Black Bottom, which is the rage of the dancing world of New York and Paris, has been evolved for English ballrooms. It is danced to slower time than that of the Charleston, but the steps can be introduced into the latter dance. It was demonstrated for the first time in an English ballroom at the Empress Rooms, Kensington, lately. Just as the exaggerated kick has been deleted from the Charleston, so have the grotesque movements of Black Bottom been ruthlessly censored. The outstanding features of the new dance are quick little stamps with the foot and a sort of "shuffling sinuosity."

CENSORSHIP FOR SCANDAL BOOKS

Former Secretary to Earl Kitchener Asserts London Publishers Have Asked for "Reminiscences"

The Gladstone libel case and the recent publication of Hesketh Pearson's "Whispering Gallery" has raised the question as to whether some sort of an official censorship could not be introduced to deal with books that deal in slander.

"I think that until the country is going to be content to see some of its most famous names dragged in the mud some form of censorship will have to be exercised over all memoirs," said Sir George Arthur, formerly Lord Kitchener's secretary, in a statement made to The Westminster Gazette.

Growing Traffic

Sir George then gave evidence of the growing traffic in scandalous memoirs. He said that to his knowledge three leading public men—two of them politicians—whose names were household words—recently were approached by publishing firms and asked to write memoirs.

"It was intimated," he added, "that the authors were not desired to give their names. On the contrary, the publishers' wish was that the books should be anonymous, thus giving to the authors greater license to make them as sensational as possible. These offers were declined with some anger, but the financial inducement was very great."

Meanwhile congratulations from all over the world are pouring in on Lord Gladstone for his successful defence of his father's character, Captain Wright's book is out of print and the publishers state they are not selling copies.

ACTED LIKE A GENTLEMAN

British Pilot's Behavior Towards Police Mitigates Magistrate's Wrath

When Colonel Minchin, Imperial Airways pilot, was arraigned in London recently on a complaint of being in charge of an automobile while under the influence of liquor, he pleaded he was not driving the car but pushing it. He said that on leaving a hotel his car balked and he decided to push it.

Arrested, the Colonel declared to the police: "If you say I am bottled I will agree." Following the police inspector's testimony that the prisoner's behavior had been exemplary and that of a gentleman, the magistrate discharged him.

UNDER-SECRETARY IS VERY POPULAR

Lord Lovat Has Unusual War Record and One of Best of Landlords

The British Under-Secretary for the Dominions, Lord Lovat, on coming down from Magdalen College, Oxford, entered the First Life Guards and served in Abyssinia and the Soudan in 1898. On the outbreak of the South African War he raised the famous company of Lovat's Scouts, and going to the front commanded a Highland mounted brigade. His services were recognized by his being mentioned in dispatches and awarded the D.S.O. and the C.B.

When he returned from Africa he raised two Yeomanry regiments, which formed part of the Highland Mounted Brigade, and he commanded it during the Great War. Ordered to Gallipoli, Lord Lovat had the misfortune to be attacked by dysentry, and was invalided out, but on recovering his health he went to France in 1916, where he served until the Armistice, finishing as director with the rank of brigadier-general at General Headquarters.

In 1919 he took over the chairmanship of the Forestry Commission, which he held until his recent transference to the Dominions Office. He is one of the most popular landlords in the United Kingdom. Proof of this was furnished during the war when a visitor to a military hospital asked a wounded Lovat Scout what he was fighting for, and instead of the expected reply, "For the country," received for answer, "I'm fighting for Lord Lovat!"

CENTRAL AFRICA FLIERS

Triple Screw Air Liner Will Link Up Egypt and Kenya Colony

A big new triple screw air liner to use on a 1,200-mile jungle airway from Khartoum through Central Africa to Kismayu in the Kenya colony, is being designed in Leeds. This new Empire air liner will be based on the successful Blackburn Rolls Royce flying boat built for the Air Ministry, which proved to be the fastest in existence. Owing to the presence of rivers, lakes and swamps along the route, it will be possible by using seaplanes to alight at almost any point. Passengers may be picked up and set down at any "safe" spot along the line.

PLAN MANY LONDONS

Heath Minister Calls Conference on City Planning on Scientific Principle

A greater London with no traffic problem, composed of little Londons where people can walk to their work, is the vision which inspires the Health Minister's invitation to 120 local authorities around London to form a joint planning committee. The New London would not be as much a city as a vast group of planned towns extending over 2,000 square miles separated from each other by belts of open land with manufacturing and housing sites selected on a scientific principle.

41,000 Find Jobs

Unemployed registered in Great Britain on January 17 totalled 1,391,000. This was 41,014 fewer than a week earlier, but 173,125 more than a year ago.

SELL LONDON'S OLD MANSIONS

Antiquarians Shocked at Passing of Historic Palaces From Hands of Scions of Ancient Nobility

WEALTHY OWNERS NOT IN NEED OF MONEY

Dorchester House in Park Lane for Sale—Aristocratic Street Never Recovered From Barnato's Invasion

SPENCER House, stately mansion, has been sold and will be transformed into a fashionable women's club next Spring.

The sale of homes of England's old nobility has become common in the last fifteen years. But the sale of Spencer House, following so closely on that of Devonshire House, came as somewhat of a shock to antiquarians, for in neither case were the owners particularly short of money.

The Duke of Devonshire, who sold his famous Piccadilly mansion for over $1,000,000 a year or so ago, is one of Britain's wealthiest peers, and Earl Spencer, who has just parted with his ancestral home on St. James' Palace, has quite as much money as he needs for his own and his family's requirements.

Spencer House was built for the first Lord Spencer, famous statesman, in 1765, and has a fine frontage overlooking Green Park, where a terrace runs the whole length of the house. Alterations projected by the new tenants—the Ladies' Army and Navy Club—allow for the retention of seventy bedrooms, while the great drawing-room, dining-room, ballroom, etc., will provide members with the most wonderful rooms in London clubdom.

The Ladies' Army and Navy Club, at present housed in Burlington Gardens, has a membership of over 3,000 and extra accommodation became essential.

The great noble mansions of London already disposed of include Stafford House, former home of the Duke of Sutherland, but now the London Museum; Montague House, now the Ministry of Labor; Grosvenor House, home of the Duke of Westminster, Dorchester House, most palatial mansion in Park Lane is understood to be for sale at its market value.

Norfolk House, historic residence of the Duke of Norfolk, on St. James' Square, has been let for some years, and latest information is that it is to be purchased for the Italian Embassy. Stanhope House, Park Lane, was recently sold to become the London office of a big Yorkshire "benevolent society."

The decadence of Park Lane is particularly marked, for less than forty years ago the possession of an address on Park Lane was undisputed proof of great wealth. Park Lane began to go down socially when the later nineteenth century gold and diamond "kings" from South Africa began buying mansions there. The famous thoroughfare facing Hyde Park never really recovered from the invasion of the late "Barney" Barnato, who built an ornate architectural monstrosity there with huge gilt statues on the roof. The regular habitues of Park Lane moved to other quarters. But it was still a shock to have a provincial industrial society building a branch office there.

RECOVER TREASURE FROM ARMADA SHIP

Operations on Sunken Hulk in Tobermory Bay Continue to Give Small Encouragement

The enthusiasm of those engaged in the search for the treasure of a sunken ship of the Spanish Armada at Tobermory, Argyllshire, has been rewarded by the finding of a pewter salver and a number of sword hilts.

Colonel Mackenzie Ross, head of the syndicate engaged in the search, is expected to reach Tobermory to resume his superintendence of the operations.

He began his search for the treasure in 1909, after other attempts. Since then the search in which a woman diver has taken part, has yielded gold and silver coins, pewter plate, ivory, filligree work, daggers, sword scabbards, and other "finds."

CARRIES GERMS 2 YEARS

Boy Contracts Diphtheria From Brother After Lapse of Two Years

That dangerous diphtheria germs can be carried about for long periods without the disease being contracted was suggested at Staines Rural Council recently.

The medical officer reported on a case at Shepperton in which a youth had developed diphtheria after having been in contact with a brother who had it two years ago.

He added that there was a class of persons who, unknown to themselves, were natural diphtheria carriers, and this might apply to both doctors and nurses.

A Septuagenarian Sport

There is no more popular sporting peer than the Earl of Lonsdale, who entered the ranks of the septuagenarians a few weeks ago. He is equally at home with all classes of the community. Whether entertaining reigning monarchs at Lowther Castle or taking a friendly interest in the welfare of the costers' donkeys in the purlieus of Hoxton, he is the same breezy personality. His humanity cannot be damped by the burden of his hereditary offices or his 175,000 acres; and Lord Lonsdale's cigar is as much a part of his general make-up as is Mr. Baldwin's pipe.

Scene in Present Storm Centre in China

SHANGHAI: THE GREAT WAR MEMORIAL

The British Government, while continuing to emphasize its desire for a peaceful settlement of difficulties in China, and expressing a large measure of sympathy with Chinese national aspirations, has given orders for the provision of military forces for the protection of British subjects against mob disturbances.

NEW FOX TROT POPULAR

Two Young Londoners Sponsor New Dance Which Takes Society by Storm

The outstanding event of the new year in the dance world is undoubtedly the "Following Ann" fox trot, just published, which was written for Mr. Sydney Mottram's production, "Following Ann," and produced at Margate Hippodrome last month. Lawrence Edgley and Ernest Kenwall, in this new fox trot, have proved that British composers can supply all what is required in the way of good and fascinating melodies. Both these young musicians have graduated under Sir Landon Ronald at the Guildhall School of Music. The "Following Ann" Company recently gave a concert in aid of the new Margate Hospital Fund.

GROOMSMEN READY ON HIRE SYSTEM

London Caterers Supply Best Man at $18 Per — Pays for Life Eats

Londoners need not be surprised in future if, on studying a tea shop menu, they should read the item, "Groomsmen, $18."

A harassed bridegroom whose best man fell ill at the last moment asked Messrs. Lyons, the caterers, to provide him with a substitute.

"Certainly. The fee will be $18," was the firm's ready reply, and the hired groomsman duly appeared at the wedding and acted as master of ceremonies and arranger of the speeches at the reception which followed.

"He was one of our outdoor catering employees," a member of Messrs. Lyons' staff explained. "We have a number of well-dressed young men in that department who would undertake such a service at any moment, though this is the first request of the sort, so far as I remember.

"It is, however, by no means the strangest proposition that has been put to us. A short time ago a business man of about forty offered us $25,000 if we would give him two meals a day for the rest of his life at the Trocadero. The company accepted the offer."

ELECTRIC FENCE KILLS

Trespassing Boys' Death Leads to Inquiry as to "Charge" Needed to Kill

What is the minimum charge of electricity that can cause death? This question was raised at Bridgend when colliery proprietors and their engineers at Ogmore Vale Power Station were sent for trial. They were summoned for the alleged setting of a mantrap and for the alleged manslaughter of a boy named John. An electrical expert said he examined the electrified fence where the boy lost his life. The current would very likely be forty-five volts. Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the London pathologist, said it was not known what the minimum fatal dose of electricity was. Unexpected shock was a considerable factor. Sir Edward Marshall-Hall: It is like funk in a case of an influenza epidemic. That probably kills more people than the influenza itself.

HALF BILLION DROP IN BRITISH REVENUE

Exchequer Returns to Middle of January Disclose Huge Deficit—Income Tax $120,000,000 Less

Exchequer returns for the current year published in The London Gazette, show a deficit of £114,877,791 up to the middle of January.

This is an increased deficit of nearly £17,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year, when the deficit was £97,989,782.

Revenue receipts amounted to £559,153,130, while the expenditure was £674,030,911.

Income tax receipts totalled £124,972,000, which, compared with the same period last year, shows a drop of over £24,250,000.

The estimated revenue from income tax for the current year is £254,800,000. Thus, if this is to be realized, £130,828,000 is needed by March 31, when the financial year ends.

LAW LORDS TO SAY WHAT COAST MEANS

Ambiguous Term Gives Rise to Recent Canadian Case Before Privy Council

What is a coast? The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in London, found itself debating the question the other day in connection with discussion of the boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the Colony of Newfoundland in the Labrador Peninsula. Their lordships, after hearing the case, decided that time was needed to answer the question and reserved their decision.

Mr. H. P. Macmillan, K.C., of the Scottish Bar, representing, with others, the Canadian side, suggested that the "ambiguous" word, when one examined the various documents in this case, "surely must be found to relate to a margin of ground—territory—bordering on the sea. True," he confessed, "there are examples found in the Bible in which 'coasts' refer to countries inland. But if I were to say I am going to the coast,' I think your Lordships would be considerably astonished to find me at Derby."

The biblical use of the word is now entirely archaic. In Exodus one reads that "there remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt." But—although the most common present-day definition of "coast" is: A margin of land next to the sea; the seashore—the expression is sometimes now applied to "a limited littoral district having some peculiar features." If one speaks of the Gold Coast, of the West Coast of Africa (meaning a much wider strip than that directly washed by the sea), or of the Pacific Coast West of the Rocky Mountains.

AERIAL DUCK SHOOTING

Test Pilots Intercept Birds 900 Feet Up and Motor Boat Gathers "Bag"

Test pilots of the Blackburn Napier torpedo planes are practising a new method of stalking and shooting wild ducks on the Yorkshire shores of the Humber. Flying a two-seater aeroplane, carrying as passenger in the back seat a man with a double-barrelled gun, the pilot climbs to a height of about 900 feet, and intercepts there the V formation of wild ducks as they are flying from their feeding grounds. When the ducks find the machine is overtaking them they wait until it is only a few yards behind, and then, executing a swift about turn, fly round the edge of the wings of the machine, thus coming within range of the gunner in the back seat. A motor boat on the water below follows behind to pick up the ducks as they fall on the water.

MANDATED AREA STAMP CHANGED

Tanganyika Postal Franc Retains Vignette of King of Great Britain

The League of Nations may frown on the new postage stamp issue from Tanganyika (formerly German East Africa and now a mandated territory), which presents a curious feature, says a London dispatch. In deference to representations by the League, the stamps are now inscribed in full: "Mandated Territory of Tanganyika," but the head of King George has been substituted for the former non-commital giraffe design, thus conveying the impression of British dominion.

Particular importance is attached by the League to the use of distinctive postage stamps in the mandated territories, so that, should further exception be taken to the style of the latest Tanganyika series, it may be destined to have but a brief currency, thus enhancing its value to philatelists.

Tragic Anniversary

While the family of Mr. John Russell, of Bagworth, Leicestershire, were celebrating the anniversary of their parents' wedding, and also of the father's birthday, a messenger arrived. He brought news that one of the sons, John Russell, aged twenty, had been killed at his work in the mine at Desford Colliery, Coalville.

FIND TREASURE IN LONDON LOT

Archaeological Wealth of 119 Centuries Dug From Leased "Allotment" in Heart of Empire's Metropolis

MINING ENGINEER'S FIND MADE NEAR FLEET STREET

Exquisite Cretan Jewel Brought to Albion by Phoenecians Among Relics—Three Years to Complete

FIFTEEN feet of solid history dating to 10,000 B.C. have been discovered in what is certainly the only virgin soil in London, and believed to be the only virgin ground in any city in the world, says a dispatch to The New York Herald Tribune. This small tract of land, which has never been built on, is right in the heart of the city, behind a court off Fleet Street.

Discovery of the unique archaeological value of the vacant lot was made when Hugh S. Gordon, who is a mining engineer, rented it from the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths' Company as a vegetable allotment to keep himself fit. Finds in the earth already made date from the Paleolithic, Neolithic and Iron Ages, continuously upward to Saxon times about 800 A.D. Then there is a gap until the thirteenth century, from which there has been exhumed an extraordinary wealth of historic relics.

The gem of the treasures dug out to date is an exquisite Cretan jewel recognized as part of a dollar brought by the Phoenicians when they came to trade with the early Britons. The complete excavation of the site is expected to take three years.

TEARS AND SMILES MARK LAST CURTAIN

Closing of Old Empire Theatre Attended by Many Celebrities, But No Silk Hats

There were smiles and tears at the Empire when the last performance was given at the historic building recently. The place was packed from floor to ceiling with many famous old habitues—with soft felt hats replacing the immaculate silk hats worn in the past—standing at the back of the stalls and circle.

The Prince of Wales arrived soon after the show commenced, and watched it from a box. During the interval he went behind to see the dancing stars of "Lady, Be Good," Adele and Fred Astaire. When he returned he got such an ovation that Lady Stanley—one of the party—pushed him forward to acknowledge the cheers with a naval salute.

An interesting visitor to the scene of her former triumphs was Adeline Genee, who for years was the adored ballerina of the Empire. She was with the Duke of Newcastle and her husband, Mr. F. N. Isitt, who is the Duke's agent. She also got a stirring reception from her admirers, and had to make a speech, in which she said: "I hope I was a better dancer than I am a speaker."

Sir Alfred and Lady Butt, who returned from Cannes for the occasion, and Mr. J. B. Joel were among the well-known people who sang "Auld Lang Syne" when the curtain fell for the last time.

REWARD RECOVERS $400,000 IN LOOT

Half-Cast Hindu Gets $30,000 for Return of Gems Stolen From Maharajah's Palace

Offer of a reward of £6,000 (approximately $30,000) resulted in the recovery of $400,000 worth of gems, set in hammered gold, which were stolen from the palace of the Maharajah of Bharatpur.

When police, after a fruitless search of the underworld of all large cities of India, announced the thieves had made good their escape, the Commissioner of police offered the reward for the return of the gems.

A few hours later a dusky half-caste shambled into the Commissioner's office and from a shabby bag poured forth upon the official desk the nearly half-million-dollar cascade of jewels.

SMALLPOX SPREADS

One Hundred and Twenty Cases Reported in Mining Centres in Few Weeks

There was a considerable increase of smallpox recently in the Alfreton area of Derbyshire, six new cases being reported at Somercotes. The disease is widely spread in several mining centres, where over 120 cases have been reported within a few weeks. Three fresh cases of smallpox have occurred at Southport, Lancashire, making twenty-four cases in all.

ABANDON OLD CASTLE

British War Office Withdraws Military Station at Famous Carrickfergus

A recent decision of the War Office to abolish Carrickfergus Castle as a military station makes very uncertain the future of one of the most historic spots in the British Isles. The castle is situated on the shore of Belfast Lough and was founded in 1128 by Sir John de Courcy, one of the Norman invaders, and was for centuries the scene of much strife between Ireland and England. King William the Third landed there in 1690 on his way to the Boyne, and some years later the French privateer Thurot was captured there.

Mr. Churchill Condemns Strategy of Allies

Former First Lord of Admiralty Continues His History of the World War, Vol. III—Reviews Operations on the West Front, and Shows Disproportionate Losses Suffered by Teutonic Forces Where Compared to Those Suffered by the Allies

EARLY in 1911 General Michel, President of the Superior Council of War, and commander-in-chief designate of the French army in the event of war, drew up a report upon the plan of campaign. He declared that Germany would certainly attack France through Belgium.

These ideas ran directly counter to the main stream of French military thought. They held that the Germans must be met and forestalled by a French counter-attack across the eastern frontier. This collision of opinion was fatal to General Michel. During the tension of Agadir the issue reached a head—he resigned the position of vice-president of the War Council. It had been intended by the Government that Michel should be succeeded by Gallieni or Pau—the choice fell upon General Joffre.

It was for the tactical sphere that General Joffre and his school of "Young Turks," as they came to be called in France, had reserved their crowning mistakes. The French infantry marched into battle conspicuous on the landscape in their red breeches and blue coats; their artillery in black and gold were even more sharply defined targets. The doctrine of the offensive, raised to the heights of a religious frenzy, animated all ranks, and in no rank was restrained by any fore-knowledge of the power of magazine rifles and machine guns. A cruel shock lay before them. The Third French Army marched towards Arlan, blundered into the Germans in the morning mist of August 22, four or five of its divisions having their heads shorn away while they were still close to their camping grounds. Everywhere along the battle front, whenever Germans were seen, the signal was given to charge. "Viva la France!" "A la baionnette," "En Avant" —and the brave troops nobly led by their regimental officers, who sacrificed themselves in even greater proportion, responded in all the magnificent fighting fury for which the French nation has been traditionaly renowned. Sometimes, these hopeless onslaughts were delivered to the strains of the Marseillaise, six, seven or even eight hundred yards from the German positions. Though the Germans invaded, it was more often the French who attacked. Long swathes of red and blue corpses littered the stubble fields. The collision was general along the whole battle front, and there was a universal recoil. In the great battle of the Frontiers, the magnitude and terror of which is scarcely now known to British consciousness, more than 300,000 Frenchmen were killed, wounded or made prisoners.

The Three Crucial Periods

The events of the war divide themselves naturally into three time-periods: the first, 1914; the second, 1915, 1916 and 1917; and the third, 1918; the first shock, the deadlock, and the final convulsion. The first period is at once the simplest and the most intense. The trained armies of Germany and France rushed upon each other, grappled furiously, broke apart for a brief space, endeavored vainly to outflank each other, closed again in desperate conflict, broke apart once more, and then lay gasping and glaring at each other, not knowing what to do. Neither was strong enough to overcome the other, neither possessed the superior means or method required for the successful offensive. In this condition both sides continued for more than three years unable to fight a general battle, still less to make a strategic advance. It was not until 1918 that the main force of the armies on both sides was simultaneously engaged as in 1914 in a decisive struggle. In short, the war in the West resolved itself into two brief periods of supreme battle, divided from each other by a three-years' siege.

The scale and intensity of the first shock in 1914 has not been realized even by the well-instructed French public, and is not at all understood in England. At the beginning all totals of casualties were suppressed in every combatant country by a vigorous censorship. Later on in the war when more was known, no one had time to look back in the midst of new perils to the early days; and since the war no true impression has ever reached the public. British eyes have been fixed upon the vivid pictures of Liege, Mons and Le Catçau, that part of the Battle of the Marne which occurred near Paris, and the desperate struggle round Ypres. The rest lies in a dark background, which it is now possible to illuminate.

In the first three months of actual fighting from the last week in August to the end of November, when the German drive against the Channel ports had come to an end and the first great invasion was definitely arrested, the French lost in killed, prisoners and wounded 854,000 men. In the same period the small British army, about one-seventh of the French fighting strength, lost 85,000 men, making a total Allied loss of 939,000. Against this, in the same period, the Germans lost 677,000. Official casualties are not included in any of these figures. The fact that the Germans, although invading and presumably attacking, inflicted greater slaughter than they suffered, is due to the grave errors in doctrine, training and tactics of the French army and the unsound strategic dispositions of General Joffre. But more than four-fifths of the French losses were sustained in the first shock. In the fighting from August 21, when the main collision occurred, down to September 12, when the victory of the Marne was definitely accomplished (a period of scarcely three weeks), the French armies lost nearly 330,000 men killed or prisoners, or more than one-sixth of their total loss in killed or prisoners during the whole fifty-two months of the war. To these permanent losses should be added about 280,000 wounded, making a total for this brief period of nearly 700,000 casualties to the French armies alone; and of this terrific total three-fourths of the loss was inflicted from August 21 to 24, and from September 5 to 9, that is to say, in a period of less than eight days.

Almost Lost War at Outset

Nothing comparable to this concentrated slaughter was sustained by any combatant in so short a time, not even excluding the first Russian disasters, nor the final phase on the Western Front in 1918. That the French army should have survived this frightful butchery, the glaring miscalculations which caused it, and the long and harassed retreats by which it was attended, and yet should have retained the fighting qualities which rendered a sublime recovery possible, is the greatest proof of their martial fortitude and devotion which history will record. Had this heroic army been handled in the first shock with prudence, on a wise strategic scheme, and with practical knowledge of the effects of modern firearms and the use of barbed wire and entrenchments, there is no reason to doubt that the German invasion could have been brought to a standstill after suffering enormous losses within from thirty to fifty kilometres of the French frontiers. Instead, as events were cast, the French army in the first weeks of the war received wounds which were nearly fatal, and never curable.

After the situation was stabilized, at the end of November, the long period of siege warfare on the Western Front began. The Germans fortified themselves on French and Belgian soil, along a line chosen for its superior railway network, and for more than three years endeavored, with unvarying failure, to break their front and force them to retreat.

In the whole of these siege-offensives during 1915, 1916 and 1917, the losses of the French and British armies were never less than six Allied to four Germans; and on frequent occasions they far exceeded this grim proportion. In this siege period the Germans made only one great counter-offensive stroke: Falkenhayn's prolonged attack on Verdun in the Spring of 1916.

These sanguinary prodigious struggles, extending over many months, are often loosely described as "battles." Judging by the number of men who took their turn in the fighting at different times, by the immense quantities of guns and shells employed, and by the hideous casualty totals, they certainly rank, taken each as a whole, among the largest events of military history.

Misleading Terminology

But we must not be misled by terminology. If, to call then "battles" were merely a method of presenting a general view of an otherwise confusing picture, it might well pass unchallenged. But an attempt has been made by military commanders and by a whole school of writers to represent these prolonged operations as events comparable to the decisive battles of the past, only larger and more important. To yield to this specious argument is to be drawn into a wholly wrong impression, both of military science and of what actually took place in the Great War.

It was not until March 21, 1918, when the third and final phase of the war began, that Ludendorff reintroduced the great battle period. The mass of artillery, which the Germans had by then accumulated in the West, was sufficient to enable three or four great offensives to be mounted simultaneously against the Allies, and the power to release any one of these at will imparted the element of surprise to Ludendorff's operations. The great reserves of which he disposed and which he used, after four years of carnage, with all the ruthlessness of the first invasion, carried the struggle leap by leap along the whole Western Front, until the entire structure of the opposing armies and their whole organization of attack and defence were strained to the utmost. The climax of the German effort was reached in July. Ludendorff had worn out his army in the grand manner, but thoroughly, and the Allied offensive, supported by an equally numerous artillery, then began. As this developed all the armies became involved in constantly moving battles, and nearly ninety Allied divisions were on numerous days simultaneously engaged with seventy to eighty German. Thus at last a decision was reached.

I conceive myself entitled to repeat, now that the results are known, the opinions which I put on record before all these battles were fought. I wrote to the Prime Minister on December 29, 1914, as follows: "I think it quite possible that neither side will have the strength to penetrate the other's lines in the Western Theatre. . . . Without attempting to take a final view my impression is that the position of both armies is not likely to undergo any decisive change." And in June, 1915: "It is a fair general conclusion that the deadlock in the West will continue for some time and the side which risks most to pierce the lines of the other will put itself at a disadvantage."

The View of General Haig

In 1922 a book entitled "Sir Douglas Haig's Command, 1915-1918" was published by a member of his staff, Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Boraston. This gentleman was employed during the greater part of the period concerned, in drafting and preparing the official communique. He thus had access to many forms of confidential information, and he watched the great events of the war in relationship to a chief who had gained his whole-hearted admiration. This "staff officer" is throughout concerned to sustain the theme of Sir Douglas Haig's final dispatch. The western point was at all times, according to this view, the decisive theatre of the war, and all the available forces should continually have been concentrated there.

The only method of waging war on the Western Front was by wearing down the enemy by killing Germans in a war of attrition. This we are assured was always Sir Douglas Haig's scheme; he pursued it unswervingly throughout his whole command. Whether encouraged or impeded by the Cabinet, his policy was always the same: "Gather together every man and gun and wear down the enemy by constant and if possible by ceaseless attacks." This in the main, it is contended, he succeeded in doing, with the result, it is claimed, that in August, 1918, the enemy, at last worn down, lost heart, crumpled, and finally sued for peace. Viewing the events in retrospect, Colonel Boraston invites us to see not only each of the various prolonged offensives as an integral operation, but the whole four years, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, is if they were one single enormous battle, every part of which was a necessary factor in the final victory. We wore the enemy down, we are told, upon the Somme in 1916, we wore him down at Arras in the Spring, we continued to wear him down at Paschendaele in the Winter of 1917. If the army had been properly reinforced by the politicians we should have persisted in wearing him down in the Spring of 1918. Finally, as the fruits of all this process of attrition and "killing Germans" by offensive operations, the enemy's spirit was quelled, his man power was exhausted, and the war was won. Thus a great design, measured, foreseen and consciously prepared, reached its supreme accomplishment. Such is the theory.

Robertson to the Defence

Robertson's explanations of the costly failures of the successive offensives for which he was so largely responsible are worth quoting. Of the disastrous battles of Loos and Champagne, which cost the French and British at least 450,000 casualties in September and October, 1915, he writes:

"Although the operations were unproductive of decisive success, and were attended by tactical miscalculations which would have to be corrected before the enemy's lines could be breached, they nevertheless rendered valuable aid to an ally in distress (presumably Russia—W.S.C.), and furnished useful experience in the handling of new troops and in the methods to be employed in the attack on continuous lines of field fortifications. They were, in fact, necessary stages in the preparation for the great battles that were subsequently fought."

To obtain "useful experience in the handling of new troops" and educational preparations for future battles may be deemed an inadequate result for the loss of 450,000 soldiers.

During the battle of the Somme he wrote, on July 29, to Haig as follows:

"The powers that be are beginning to get a little uneasy in regard to the situation. The casualties are mounting up, and Ministers are wondering whether we are likely to get a proper return for them. I do my best to keep the general situation to the front, and to explain what may be the effect of our efforts, and to ask what alternative could be adopted. I also try to make them think in German of the present situation. But they will persist in asking me whether I think a loss of say 300,000 men will lead to really great results, because if not we ought to be content with something less than what we are doing, and they constantly enquire why we are fighting and the French are not. . . . In general, what is bothering them is the probability that we may soon have to face a bill of between 200,000 and 300,000 casualties with no very great gains additional to the present. It is thought that the primary object—the relief of Verdun—has to some extent been achieved."

And three days later:

"L. G. is all right provided I can say that I am satisfied and to enable me to say that it is necessary you should keep me acquainted with your views. . . If I have to depend almost entirely upon press communique my opinion is not much more valuable than that of anyone else."

But this was the opinion that overbore all others; and that it should have depended upon these and similar jejune reflections and on such defective information excites, even after the lapse of years, a painful emotion.

A Pitiless Blood Test

During the war it was the custom of the British and French staffs to declare that in their offensives they were inflicting far heavier losses on the Germans than they themselves suffered. It was not possible at the time to test the truth of these claims. To a very considerable extent the professional views of the French and British high commands animated Ludendorff. Even after the war was over, with all the facts in his mind or at his disposal had he cared to seek them, we find him writing—"Of the two (policies) the offensive makes less demand on the men and gives no higher losses." Let us subject these assertions, claims and theories of the military schools of the three great belligerents to a blood test as pitless as that to which they all in turn doomed their valiant soldiers.

Since the Armistice the facts are known, but before proceeding to detailed figures it will be well to take a general survey.

The Germans, out of a population of under 70 millions, mobilized during the war for military service 13 1-4 million persons. Of these, according to the latest German official figures for all fronts, including the Russian Front, over seven millions suffered death, wounds or captivity, of whom nearly two million perished. France, with a population of 38 millions, mobilized a little over eight million persons. This, however, includes a substantial proportion of African troops outside the French population basis. Of these approximately five millions became casualties, of whom 1 1-2 millions lost their lives. The British Empire, out of a white population of 60 millions, mobilized nearly 9 1-2 million persons and sustained over three million casualties, including nearly a million deaths.

The total number of British "officer" casualties was 115,741 and of German "officer" casualties 47,250. The total number of British "other ranks," casualties was 2,325,932, and of German "other ranks" casualties 1,633,140. The casualties among British "officers" compared to German were therefore about five to two, and of British "other ranks" compared to German about three to two.

During the whole war the Germans never lost in any phase of the fighting more than the French whom they fought, and frequently inflicted double casualties upon them. In no one of the periods into which the fighting has been divided by the French authorities, did the French come off best in killed, prisoners and wounded. Whether they were on the defensive or were the attackers the result was the same. Whether in the original rush of the invasion, or in the German offensive at Verdun, or in the great French assaults on the German line, or even in the long periods of wastage on the trench warfare front, it always took the blood of 1 1-2 to two Frenchmen to inflict a corresponding injury upon a German.

The second fact which presents itself from the tables is that in all the British offensives the British casualties were never less than six to four, and often nearly double the corresponding German losses.

French Suffered Most

However, comparing the French and British effort against the Germans on the Western Front, the French invariably suffered in every class of operation in any of the periods concerned heavier losses than those they inflicted on the enemy; whereas while the British suffered heavier losses in all offensives, they exacted much more than their losses when attacked by the Germans.

In the series of great offensive pressures which Joffre delivered during the whole of the Spring and Autumn of 1915, the French suffered nearly 1,300,000 casualties. They inflicted upon the Germans in the same period and the same operations 506,000 casualties. They gained no territory worth mentioning, and no strategic advantages of any kind. This was the worst year of the Joffre regime. Gross as were the mistakes of the Battle of the Frontiers, glaring as had been the errors of the first shock, they were eclipsed by the insensate obstinacy and lack of comprehension which, without any large numerical superiority, without adequate artillery or munitions, without any novel mechanical method, without any pretence of surprise or manoeuvre, without any reasonable hope of victory, continued to hurl the heroic but limited manhood of France at the strongest entrenchments, at un-cut wire and innumerable machine guns served with cold skill. The responsibilities of this lamentable phase must be shared in a subordinate degree by Foch, who, under Joffre's orders, but as an ardent believer, conducted the prolonged Spring offensive at Artois, the most sterile and prodigal of all.

During the Somme in 1916, where the brunt of the slaughter was borne by the British, the French and German losses were much less unequal.

Argument for Attrition

In the face of the official figures now published and set out in the tables, what becomes of the argument of the "battle of attrition"? If we lose three or four times as many officers and nearly twice as many men in our attack as the enemy in his defence, how are we wearing him down? The result of every one of these offensives was to leave us relatively weaker—and in some cases terribly weaker—than the enemy. Not only is this true of numbers, but also of the quality of the troops. In the attack it is the bravest who fall. The loss is heaviest among the finest and most audacious fighters. In defence the casualties are spread evenly throughout the total number exposed to the fire. The process of attrition was at work, but it was on our own side that its ravages fell, and not on the German. Even in the final victorious advance when the German resistance and the quality of their army were palpably weakened, our casualties exceeded theirs by more than three to one in officers and two to one in men.

It may be contended that if one side is much more numerous than the other it may "wear down" the enemy, as Grant sought vainly to wear down the Confederates before Richmond in 1864, even at a cost of two to one. But this argument cannot be applied to the struggle on the Western Front. First, the Allies never had the superiority to afford such an uneven sacrifice of life. Secondly, the German annual intake of recruits was large enough to repair the whole of their permanent loss in any year.

Where then in mere attrition was the end to be discerned? On the terms of 1915, 1916 and 1917 the German man power was sufficient to last indefinitely. In fact, in the three years of the Allied offensives on the Western Front they gained actually to the extent of 1,739,000 men more than their losses. We were, in fact, as I wrote early in March, 1918, merely exchanging lives upon a scale at once more frightful than anything that has been witnessed before in the world, and too modest to produce a decision."

Fatal Change for Germany

It was not until 1918 that the change fatal for Germany occurred. There was one period in the warfare betwen the British and Germans in which the relative losses are strikingly reversed. That period is not, as the casual reader might expect, when our troops were gaining ground, storming trench lines, pulverizing fortified villages, gathering prisoners and the grisly spoils of battle and when our propaganda, domestic and external, was eagerly proclaiming that the tide of victory flowed. It was during the period which probably in most people's minds represents the most agonizing and alarming phase of the war on the Western Front, the days of the greatest German victories and the most grievous British reverses. For the first time in Ludendorff's tremendous offensive of 1918, in the battles following the 21st of March, and the battles of the Lys, the German losses in men and officers, in killed and wounded, especially killed, and above all in officers killed, towered up above those of the troops whom they thought they were defeating, and whom we knew they were driving back.

It was their own offensive, not ours, that consummated their ruin. They were worn down not by Joffre, Nivelle and Haig, but by Ludendorff. See again the remorseless figures from March 21, 1918, to the end of June. In barely three months the Germans suffered against the British alone, 16,000 officer casualties and 419,000 casualties among the other ranks. They lost in the almost same period against the British alone, 3,860 officers killed compared to 3,878 officers killed by the British in the whole preceding twenty-six months. Against the French in the some three months, but mainly in the last five weeks, the Germans lost 253,000 officers and men. Their total casualties in only thirteen weeks amounted to 688,000, very few of whom in the short time that was left ever returned to the front. In this period their intake was reduced to 405,000 for the nine months of the year that the war lasted. Therefore they consumed nearly 800,000 men in a time when their corresponding intake did not exceed 150,000. Here then was the wearing down which, coming at the moment when the German national spirit was enfeebled by its exertions during four years and by the cumulative effects of the blockade, led to the German retreat on the Western front; to the failure to make an effective withdrawal to the Antwerp-Meuse line with all the bargaining possibilities that this afforded, and to the sudden final collapse of German resistance in November, 1918.

But, it will be said, numerical attrition is not the only test; there is moral attrition which wears down the will power of an enemy who is constantly being attacked. He has to yield ground; he loses prisoners, guns, and trophies; he sees the strongest defences stormed; his battle line is constantly receding. It is this experience which wears him out in spite of the fact that he is killing two or often three to one of his assailants. But after all there is no greater stimulus to the soldier in his agony than the knowledge of the loss he is inflicting on his foe. Crouched by his machine gun amid the awful bombardment he sees long lines mowed down, wave after wave, in hundreds and in thousands. He knows how few and far between are the defenders, he sees how many are their targets. With every attack repulsed he gains fresh confidence.

It may be said, surveying the war as a whole, that the Germans were strengthened relatively by every Allied offensive—British or French—launched against them, until the Summer of 1918. Had they not squandered their strength in Ludendorff's supreme offensive in 1918, there was no reason why they should not have maintained their front in France practically unaltered during the whole of the year, and retreated at their leisure during the Winter no farther than the Meuse.

But, it will be said, if the conditions over a prolonged period are such that all offensives are equally injurious to the attacker, how then is war to be waged? Are both sides to sit down with enormous armies year after year looking at each other, each convinced that whoever attacks will be the loser? Is this the sterile conclusion to which the argument tends? What positive courses should have been adopted? No one need go so far as to say that every Allied offensive could have been avoided. Indeed there were at least five examples of short sudden "set piece" attacks—the opening of the battle of Arras, the capture of the Messines Ridge, the French recaptures of Fort Douaumont and of Malmaison, and the first day's battle of Cambrai—which in themselves were brilliant events. All of these, if they had ended with the fruits of the initial surprise, would have been more costly in men as well as in repute to the Germans than to the Allies.

Active Defensive

It is indeed by such episodes that the prestige of an "active defensive" might have been maintained. But the question is whether it was wise policy to seek and pursue prolonged offensives on the largest scale in order to wear down the enemy by attrition, whether instead of seeking the offensive ourselves in France, both British and French ought consistently on all occasions to have endeavored to compel the enemy to attack.

Once the enemy was committed to the attack we could have exacted a cruel forfeit. It would have been his part, not ours, to crunch the barbed wire and gorge machine guns with the noblest sacrifices of youth. And need the tale have ended there? The use of force for the waging of war is not to be regulated simply by firm character and text-book maxims.

And is there not also a virtue in "saving up"? We never gave ourselves the chance. We had to improvise our armies in face of the enemy. The flower of the nation, its manhood, its enterprise, its brains were all freely given. But there never was found the time to train and organize these elements before they were consumed. From the priceless metal successive half-sharpened half-tempered weapons were made, were used and broken as soon as they were fashioned, and then replaced by others similarly unperfected. The front had to be defended, the war had to be waged, but there was surely no policy in eagerly seeking offensives with immature formations or during periods when no answer to the machine-gun existed. Suppose that the British army sacrificed upon the Somme, the finest we ever had, had been preserved, trained and developed to its full strength till the Summer of 1917, till perhaps 3,000 tanks were ready, till an overwhelming artillery was prepared, till a scientific method of continuous advance had been devised, till the apparatus was complete, might not a decisive result have been achieved at one supreme stroke?

The above photograph was taken on the battle front in the early days of the war and represents General Sir John French with General Joffre studying the country with the aid of a map.

The Adventure of the Lion's Mane

By SHERLOCK HOLMES

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A WEEK passed. The inquest had thrown no light upon the matter, and had been adjourned for further evidence. Stackhurst had made discreet inquiry about his subordinate, and there had been a superficial search of his room, but without result. Personally, I had gone over the whole ground again both physically and mentally, but with no new conclusions. In all my chronicles the reader will find no case which brought me so completely to the limit of my powers. Even my imagination could conceive no solution to the mystery. And then there came the incident of the dog.

It was my old housekeeper who had heard of it first by that strange wireless by which such people collect the news of the countryside.

"Sad story this, sir, about Mr. McPherson's dog," said she one evening.

I do not encourage such conversations, but the words arrested my attention.

"What of Mr. McPherson's dog?"

"Dead, sir. Died of grief for its master."

"Who told you this?"

"Why, sir, everyone is talking of it. It took on terrible, and has eaten nothing for a week. Then today two of the young gentlemen from the Gables found it dead—down on the beach, sir, at the very place where its master met his end.

"At the very place." The words stood out clear in my memory. Some dim perception that the matter was vital rose in my mind. That the dog should die was after the beautiful, faithful nature of dogs. But 'in the very place!' Why should this lonely beach be fatal to it. Was it possible that it, also, had been sacrificed to some revengeful feud? Was it possible—yes, the perception was dim, but already something was building up in my mind. In a few minutes I was on my way to The Gables where I found Stackhurst in his study. At my request he sent for Sudbury and Blount, the two students who had found the dog.

"Yes, it lay in the very edge of the pool," said one of them. "It must have followed the trail of its dead master."

I saw the faithful little creature, an Airedale terrier, laid out upon the mat in the hall. The body was stiff and rigid. the eyes projecting and the limbs contorted. There was agony in every line of it.

The Bathing-Bool

From The Gables I walked down to the bathing pool. The sun had sunk and the shadow of the great cliff lay back across the water, which glimmered dully like a sheet of lead. The place was deserted and there was no sign of life save for two seabirds circling and screaming overhead. In the fading light I could dimly make out the little dog's spoor upon the sand round the very rock on which his master's towel had been laid. For a long time I stood in deep meditation, while the shadows grew darker around me. My mind was filled with racing thoughts. You have known what it was to be in a nightmare in which you feel that there is some all-important thing for which you search and which you know is there, though it remains for ever just beyond your reach. That was how I felt that evening as I stood alone by that place of death. Then at last I turned and walked slowly homewards.

I had just reached the top of the path when it came to me. Like a flash I remembered the thing for which I had so eagerly and vainly grasped. You will know, or Watson has written in vain, that I hold a vast store of out-of-the-way knowledge, without scientific system, but very available for the needs of my work. My mind is like a crowded box-room, with packets of all sorts stowed away therein—so many that I may well have but a vague perception of what was there. I had known that there was something which might bear upon this matter. It was still vague, but at least I knew how I could make it clear. It was monstrous, incredible, and yet it was always a possibility. I would test it to the full.

Book Stuffed Garret

There is a great garret in my little house which is stuffed with books. It was into this that I plunged and rumaged for an hour. At the end of that time I emerged with a little chocolate-and-silver volume. Eagerly I turned up the chapter of which I had a dim remembrance. Yes, it was indeed a far-fetched and unlikely proposition, and yet I could not be at rest until I had made sure if it might, indeed, be so. It was late when I retired, with my mind eagerly awaiting the work of the morrow.

But that work met with an annoying interruption. I had hardly swallowed my early cup of tea and was starting for the beach when I had a call from Inspector Bardle, of the Sussex Constabulary—a steady, solid, bovine man with thoughtful eyes, which looked at me now with a very troubled expression.

"I know your immense experience, sir," said he. "This is quite unofficial, of course, and need go no further. But I am fairly up against it in this McPherson case. The question is, shall I make an arrest, or shall I not?"

"Meaning Mr. Murdoch?"

"Yes, sir. There is really no one else when you come to think of it. That's the advantage of this solitude. We narrow it down to a very small compass. If he did not do it, then who did?"

"What have you against him?"

The Mystery Man

He had glanced along the same furrows as I had. There was Murdoch's character and the mystery which seemed to hang around the man; his furious bursts of temper, as shown in the incident of the dog; the fact that he had quarrelled with McPherson in the past, and that there was some reason to think that he might have resented his attentions to Miss Bellamy. He had all my points, but no fresh ones, save that Murdoch seemed to be making every preparation for departure.

"What would my position be if I let him slip away with all this evidence against him" The burly phlegmatic may was sorely troubled in his mind.

"Consider," I said, "all the essential gaps in your case. On the morning of the crime he can surely prove an alibi. He had been with his scholars till the last moment, and within a few minutes of McPherson's appearance he came upon us from behind. Then bear in mind the absolute impossibility that he could single-handed have inflicted this outrage upon a man quite as strong as himself. Finally, there is this question of the instrument with which these injuries were inflicted."

"What could it be but a scourge or flexible whip of some sort?"

"Have you examined the marks?" I asked.

"I have seen them. So has the doctor."

"But I have examined them very carefully with a lens. They have peculiarities."

"What are they, Mr. Holmes?"

I stepped to my bureau and brought out an enlarged phitograph. "This is my method in such cases," I explained.

A Remarkable Wound

"I should hardly be what I am if I did not. Now let us consider this weal which extends round the right shoulder. Do you observe nothing remarkable?"

"I can't say that I do."

"Surely it is evident that it is unequal in its intensity. There is a dot of extravasated blood here, and another there. There are similar indications in this other weal down here. What can that mean?"

"I have no idea. Have you?"

"Perhaps I have. Perhaps I haven't. I may be able to say more soon. Anything which will define what made that mark will bring us a long way towards the criminal."

"It is, of course, an absurd idea," said the policeman, "but if a red-hot net of wire had been laid across the back, then these better-marked points would represent where the meshes crossed each other."

"A most ingenous comparison. Or shall we say a very stiff cat-o'-nine-tails with small hard knots upon it?"

"By jove, Mr. Holmes, I think you have hit it?"

"Or there may be some very different cause, Mr. Bartle. But your case is far too weak for an arrest. Besides, we have those wast words—'Lion's Mane'."

"I have wondered whether Ian——"

"Yes, I have considered that. If the second word had borne any resemblance to Murdock—but it did not. He gave it almost in a shriek. I am sure that it was 'Mane'."

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE AND LADY DOYLE

Some years ago Sir Arthur, who is a Spiritualist, said his spirit guide had told him that the world was then on the verge of a terrible catastrophe and that sixty mediums in different parts of the world had sent him similar messages. Doyle says he, as a result of this warning, ceased at that time to prepare future works. Sir Arthur said his guide sent all his messages through Lady Doyle.

"Have you no alternative, Mr. Holmes?"

"Perhaps I have. But I do not care to discuss it until there is something more solid to discuss."

"And when will that be?"

"In an hour—possibly less."

The Inspector rubbed his chin and looked at me with dubious eyes.

"I wish I could see what was in your mind, Mr. Holmes. Perhaps it's those fishing-boats."

"No, no, they were too far out."

"Well, then, is it Bellamy and that big son of his? They were not too sweet upon Mr. McPherson. Could they have done him a mischief?"

"No, no, you won't draw me until I am ready," said I with a smile. Now, Inspector, we each have our own work to do. Perhaps if you were to meet me here at midday——?"

Murdoch's Horror

So far we had got when there came the tremendous interruption which was the beginning of the end.

My outer door was flung open, there were blundering footsteps in the passage, and Ian Murdock staggered into the room, pallid, dishevelled, his clothes in wild disorder, clawing with his bony hands at the furniture to hold himself erect. 'Brandy! Brandy!" he gasped, and fell groaning upon the sofa.

He was not alone. Behind him came Stackhurst, hatless and panting, almost as distrait as his companion.

"Yes, yes, brandy!" he cried. "The man is at his last gasp. It was all I could do to bring him here. He fainted twice upon the way."

Half a tumbler of the raw spirit brought about a wonderful change. He pushed himself up on one arm and swung his coat from off his shoulders. "For God's sake!, oil, opium, morphia!" he cried. Anything to ease this infernal agony!"

The Inspector and I cried out at the sight. There, criss-crossed upon the man's naked shoulder, was the same strange reticulated pattern of red inflamed lines which had been the deathmark of Fitzroy McPherson.

The pain was evidently terrible and was more than local, for the sufferer's breathing would stop for a time, his face would turn black, and then with loud gasps he would clap his hand to his heart, while his brow dropped beads of sweat. At any moment he might die. More and more brandy was poured down his throat, each fresh dose bringing him back to life. Pads of cotton wool soaked in salad-oil seemed to take the agony from the strange wounds. At last his head fell heavily upon the cushion. Exhausted, nature had taken refuge in its last storehouse of vitality. It was half a sleep and half a faint, but at least it was ease from pain.

Down to the Beach

To question him had been impossible, but the moment we were assured of his condition Stackhurst turned upon me.

"My God!" he cried, "what is it, Holmes? What is it?"

"Where did you find him?"

"Down on the beach. Exactly where poor McPherson met his end. If this man's heart had been weak as McPherson's was he would not be here now. More than once I thought he was gone as I brought him up. It was too far to The Gables, so I made for you."

"Did you see him on the beach?"

"I was walking on the cliff when I heard his cry. He was at the edge of the water, reeling about like a drunken man. I ran down, threw some clothes over him and brought him up. For Heaven's sake, use all the powers you have and spare no pains to lift the curse from this place, for life is becoming unendurable. Can you, with all your world-wide reputation, do nothing for us?"

"I think I can, Stackhurst. Come with me now! And you, Inspector, come along! 'We will see if we cannot deliver this murderer into your hands."

Leaving the unconscious man in the charge of my housekeeper, we all three went down to the deadly lagoon. On the shingle there was piled a little heap of towels and clothes, left by the stricken man. Slowly I walked around the edge of the water, my comrades in Indian file behind me. Most of the pool was quite shallow, but under the cliff where the beach was hollowed out it was four or five feet deep. It was to this part that a swimmer would naturally go, for it formed a beautiful pellucid green pool as clear as crystal. A line of rocks lay above it at the base of the cliff, and along this I led the way, peering eagerly into the depths beneath me. I had reached the deepest and stillest pool when my eyes caught that for which they were searching, and I burst into a shout of triumph.

"Cyanea!" I cried. "Cyanea! behold the Lion's Mane!"

A Tangled Mass

The strange object at which I pointed did indeed look like a tangled mass torn from the mane of a lion. It was upon a rocky shelf some three feet under the water, a curious waving vibrating hairy creature with streaks of silver among its yellow tresses. It pulsated with a slow heavy dilation and contraction.

"It has done mischief enough. Its day is over!" I cried. "Help me, Stackhurst! Let us end the murderer for ever."

There was a big boulder just above the ledge, and we pushed it until it fell with a tremendous splash into the water. When the ripples had cleared we saw that it had settled upon the ledge below. One flapping edge of yellow membrane showed that our victim was beneath it. A thick oily scum oozed out from below the stone and stained the water round, rising slowly to the surface.

"Well, this gets me!" cried the Inspector. "What was it, Mr. Holmes? I'm born and bred in these parts, but I never saw such a thing. It don't belong to Sussex."

"Just as well for Sussex," I remarked. "It may have been the Southwest gale that brought it up. Come back to my house, both of you, and I will give you the terrible experience of one who has good reason to remember his own meeting with the same perils of the seas."

When we reached my study, we found that Murdock was so far recovered that he could sit up. He was dazed in mind, and every now and then was shaken by a paroxysm of pain. In broken words he explained that he had no notion what had occured to him, save that terrific pangs had suddenly shot through him and that it had taken all his fortitude to reach the bank.

Fatal as Cobra

"Here is a book," I said, taking up the little volume, "which first brought light into what might have been forever dark. It is 'Out of Doors,' by the famous observer J. G. Wood. Wood himself very nearly perished from contact with this vile creature, so he writes with a very full knowledge. Cyanea Capillata is the miscreant's full name, and he can be as dangerous to life as, and far more painful than, the bite of the cobra. Let me briefly give this extract.

"'If the bather should see a loose roundish mass of tawny membranes and fibres, something like very large handfuls of lion's mane and silver paper, let him beware, for this is the fearful stinger Cyanea Capillata.' Could our sinister acquaintance be more clearly described?

"He goes on to tell his own encouter with one when swimming off the coast of Kent. He found that the creature radiated almost invisible filaments to the distance of fifty feet, and that anyone within that circumference from the deadly centre was in danger of death. Even at a distance the effect upon Wood was almost fatal. 'The multitudinous threads caused light scarlet lines upon the skin which on closer examination resolved into minute dots or pustules, each dot charged as it were with a red-hot needle making its way through the nerves,

"The local pain was, as he explained, the least part of the exquisite torment. 'Pangs shot through the chest, causing me to fall as if struck by a bullet. The pulsation would cease, and then the heart would give six or seven leaps as if it would force its way through the chest.'

"It nearly killed him, although he had only been exposed to it in the disturbed ocean and not in the narrow calm waters of a bathing pool. He says that he could hardly recognize himself afterwards, so white, wrinkled and shrivelled was his face. He gulped down brandy, a whole bottle full, and it seems to have saved his life. There is the book, Inspector. I leave it with you, and you cannot doubt that it contains a full explanation of the tragedy of poor McPherson."

"And incidentally exonerates me. "remarked Ian Murdock with a dry smile. "I do not blame you, Inspector, nor you, Mr. Holmes, for your suspicions were natural. I feel that on the very eve of my arrest I have only cleared myself by sharing the fate of my poor friend."

Interrupted Discovery

"No, Mr. Murdock. I was already upon the track, and had I been out as early as I intended I might well have saved you from this terrific experience."

"But how did you know, Mr. Holmes?"

"I am an omnivorous reader with a strangely retentive memory for trifles. That phrase 'Lion's Mane' haunted my mind. I knew that I had seen it somewhere in an unexpected context. You have seen that it does describe the creature. I have no doubt that it was floating on the water when McPherson saw it, and that this phrase was the only one by which he could convey to us a warning as to the creature which had been his death."

"Then I, at least, am cleared," said Murdoch, rising slowly to his feet. "There are one or two words of explanation which I should give, for I know the direction in which your inquiries have run. It is true that I loved this lady, but from the day when she choose my friend McPherson my one desire was to help her to happiness. I was well content to stand aside and act as their go-between. Often I carried their mesages, and it was because I was in their confidence and because she was so dear to me that I hastened to tell her of my friend's death, lest someone should forestall me in a more sudden and heartless manner. She would not tell you, sir, of our relations lest you should disapprove, and I might suffer. But with your leave I must try to get back to The Gables, for my bed will be very welcome."

Stackhurst held out his hand. "Our nerves have all been at concert pitch," said he. "Forgive what is past, Murdoch, we shall understand each other better in the future." They passed out together with their arms linked in friendly fashion. The Inspector remained, staring at me in silence with his ox-like eyes.

"Well, you've done it!" he cried at last. "I had read of you, but never believed it. It's wonderfull'

I was forced to shake my head. To accept such praise was to lower one's own standards.

"I was slow at the outset—culpably slow. Had the body been found in the water I could hardly have missed it. It was the towel which misled me. The poor fellow had never thought to dry himself, and so I, in turn, was led to believe that he had never been in the water. Why, then, should the attack of any water creature suggest itself to me? That was where I went astray. Well, well, Inspector, I have often ventured to chaff you gentlemen of the police force, but Cyanea Capillata very nearly avenged Scotland Yard."

Shanghai—Storm Centre in China

SHANGHAI, the chief port of China, one of the eight largest ports in the world, and the centre of large British interests is threatened with capture by the Cantonese, says the correspondent of The London Times. A description of the city and what it represents may help to explain the importance of the event.

On approaching Shanghai from the sea the traveler first observes a wide stretch of yellow water and a green, flat coastline. Soon the water narrows and many junks, clumsy yet graceful, are to be seen. As the ship swings round at the entrance to the Whangpoo River there lies to starboard Woosung, connected with Shanghai by the first railway built in China. At Tungkow Creek the harbor limits are reached. To the right a huge industrial area spreads out, mill upon mill, factory upon factory, engineering works, power stations, shipbuilding yards, timber yards, cold storage plants, water works, and crowded wharves, and to the left oil tanks, more wharves, docks, and every variety of shipping.

On landing the traveller views a line of buildings which, collectively, form at once the most imposing and the most European waterfront East of Suez. Leaving the baggage examination shed he turns into the Nanking Road, an epitome of modern China and its problems. Here, side by side, are East and West, old and new; traditions with centuries behind them, immaturities grotesque.

Traffic's Amazing Variety

There is an amazing variety of traffic, from the most ancient and creaking of wheelbarrows to the most up-to-date of motor cars, while shops range from stuffy examples of domestic industry to enormous department stores brilliantly lighted at night by electric advertisements. Nationality is clamant, type immediately recognizable, yet the road is a hotchpotch of white, yellow, and brown, set, not unattractively, in the guilded framework made by ship-signs and carved doorways, whereon enormous Chinese characters are painted or affixed in black and red.

Presently, the traveler finds himself passing an essentially Anglo-Saxon rececourse and recreation ground, and entering a super-suburbia, where there are big villas and jolly gardens, riding roads, country and golf clubs. Beyond lies open country, flat as a pancake, and, at this time of year, very brown and bare.

Concession and Settlement have separate municipalities. In view of the Cantonese demand for treaty revision, their history and constitution are important.

Treaty Rights

The Treaty of Nanking, 1842, gives us our right to live and trade at Shanghai, the Treaty of, Hoonunchae of the following year providing that grounds and houses, the rent of which was to be fairly arranged for according to the rates prevailing among the people, should be set apart by the local officials in communication with the Consul. It was further provided by the same Treaty that China should grant to all foreigners whose subjects had hitherto landed at Canton the same rights as were granted to us. Into the area set aside for us, about 180 acres, other foreigners were from the first admitted. In 1849 an area was set aside by the Chinese for the French, and shortly afterwards one for Americans, foreigners of all nationalities being allowed to acquire land in them also. In 1854 the three settlements were for a short time united under a set of land regulations issued on July 5 by the British, French and American Counsuls, but at the end of the year the French Plenipotentiary, M. de Bourboulon, informed his British colleague, Sir John Bowring, that his signature to the regulations would have to be withdrawn, the separation of the French area being announced officially in 1862, since when it has been administered separately by a municipal council answerable only to the French authorities.

British and American Area

The British and American areas, however, continue life together, and in 1869 were given by the Diplomatic Body a new set of land regulations which form the charter whereby the International Settlement governs itself today.

The Consuls of the Treaty Powers exercise scrutiny over the actions of the Council, the Senior Consul being the channel of communication between the Council and the Chinese authorities, and between it and the Diplomatic Body in Peking. All judicial power over foreigners is vested in the various Consular Courts—in the case of British subjects in the Supreme Court, in that of Americans in the United States Court for China, the municipal police furnishing an executive common to all the courts.

In regard to jurisdiction over Chinese, another of Shanghai's problems, a new agreement has just been reached.

British Interests

The preponderating foreign interests in the Settlement are British, the amount of British capital invested in land, buildings plants and manufactured stocks, municipal debentures and mortgages on Chinese property being not less than £63,250,000. Including residents outside the Settlement, the British population is in the neighborhood of 7,000. The personnel of the municipal administration is largely, if not maintly, British, and British trade and enterprise have been, and still are, the backbone of the place, which, be it remembered, was in origin about as unpromising a piece of land as Britons overseas have ever been given to develop. In the Settlement today there are over 13,000 Japanese, about 2,000 American, 300 French, close on 3,000 Russians and some 5,200 subjects of other foreign nations, the Chinese totalling about 810,200, of whom the majority are natives of Kiangsu and Chekiang Provinces, some 51,000 being Cantonese. All these have, of course, contributed very largely to the welfare and prosperity of Shanghai, the foundations of which, however, have been British administrative and commercial capacity. Today Shanghai does nearly half the foreign trade of China, yields China nearly half its Customs revenue, and is the chief centre from which the economic influences which are shaping modern China radiate. "If it is true that what happens in the Far East reacts upon other parts of the East, it is no exaggeration to say that the future of Shanghai is of the very greatest importance to us.

Mighty Stream Now Merely Sandbed

Once the Arkansas River, flowing from the Rockies to the Mississippi was a mighty stream, which flooded its banks in Spring. Then came irrigation, and the Arkansas was tapped at many places in Eastern Colorado. The formerly majestic river is little more than a sandbed now. Recently some motorists drove from Hutchinson in Wichita, a distance of about eighty miles, in the bed of the Arkansas River. Detours were made only when the bridges were so low the car could not go under them. 'Why doesn't the Government make an appropriation and convert it into a speedway?" asks a Kansas editor.

Spanish Dictator Breaks Beggars' Union

Not the least striking act of the Spanish Dictator, General Primo de Rivera, has been his dissolution of the Beggars' Union in Madrid. This unique organization numbered throughout all Spain about 120,000 members. For membership in it one had to be a Spanish subject or citizen and must make his living exclusively by begging. It had a staff of nine officers, including two paid secretaries. It was organized in Madrid, but within ten years it had extended its sphere of activity throughout the country. It prospered aind exercised much power. The union was able to establish almost a reign of terror, before which the local authorities were helpless.

Mayan Architecture to Be Revived

ONE of the most interesting modern adaptations of the oldest and most striking American architecture is described with pictures in an article by Edgar Lloyd Hampton in the February number of Current History. The inspiration has come from the Mayan architecture of Guatemala, Honduras and Yucatan. Thanks to the extensive explorations and discoveries of new sites during the past few years, the interest in the extraordinary remains of that people has extended beyond archaeologists to architects and artists. Not only in the United States, but also in Mexico they have been turning to the Mayan ruins. The new Central American renaissance is as yet only beginning. The first building to be completed in the Mayan style in the United States was finished in 1924. It was the Aztec Hotel at Monrovia, near Los Angeles. A private clubhouse is now being built at San Diego and a moving picture house in Los Angeles, both in this same style. In New York and Pittsburgh also architects have been considering the introduction of Mayan motifs in the new "stepped-back" skyscrapers.

The two outstanding characteristics of Mayan architecture are massiveness of form and profuse richness of decoration. Whether and how the former can be adapted to modern needs is not quite clear. The Mayan decorative motifs, however, will find ready use. They combine a certain quality of quasi-Oriental symbolism with primitive conventions. Save in large halls or buildings, they tend to be more ornate than any we, as a rule, are willing to use, but as the study of this style progresses the architects will undoubtedly come across designs which will meet our needs. The interesting thing is not so much the special merit of the adaptations so far made as the fact that this native American architecture has never been used in this manner before. Out of it may be developed a new style which will be in every sense of the word indigenous in the New World.

The origin of Mayan culture remains obscure, despite the great progress made in recent years in deciphering Mayan hieroglyphs. Archaeologists appear to agree that this culture reached its height about the beginning of the Christian era, and that it had declined into virtually complete obscurity when the Aztecs were supreme in Mexico shortly before the Spanish conquest. All manner of theories have been advanced as to the rise and collapse of the civilization. Many indications point to inspiration from Asia. This is mere speculation, however, for there are no indications that if any junks or ships came eastward across the Pacific—a feat always difficult, be it remembered, in the days of sailing vessels—they brought more than a handful of people. These, in turn, could hardly have done more than plant a few seeds of culture. Until further evidence is brought forth, the Mayas must be credited with having developed their arts themselves.

About the decline of their culture it will probably be easier soon to obtain solid information. That they were warred upon by more vigorous tribes seems certain. The influence of disease may have been fully as great. The regions in which most of the ruins are found today are distinctly unhealthy, even for Indians. It is not impossible that devitalizing scourges of the nature of malaria and intestinal fevers attacked the Mayas and reduced their powers of initiative and even of resistance. Until this theory is verified, the fate of the Mayas, like their origin, will remain one of the most fascinating riddles of early American history.

Undeserved Reputation

Dr. J. O. Howard, Chief of the United States Bureau of Entomology, says there are no poisonous insects in the United States, and that scorpions, tarantulas and centipedes have reputations worse than their bites or stings. Some insects, however, are germ carriers, and in this way are harmful.

The General Packs His Kit Bag

By CHARLES VINING

"KINK CORNER" AT PASSCHENDAELE — THE WORST PLACE GENERAL MACBRIEN REMEMBERS IN THE WAR

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE AND GENERAL MACBRIEN DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED LENS ATTACK IN SEPT. 1917, WHICH WAS REPLACED BY PASSCHENDAELE

IN FULL DRESS UNIFORM

WILL HE DO THIS IN PORT PERRY?

HOW MAJOR T.W. MACDOWELL WON THE V.C. — GENERAL MACBRIEN PICKS THIS AS THE FINEST INDIVIDUAL EXPLOIT

BEFORE deciding to be a cab-driver or a policeman when he grew up, nearly every boy used to think he would be a gen'rul. This was better than an admir'l because admir'ls do not ride horses and sometimes do not even have swords.

There used to be a small boy down on a farm near Port Perry just like that. His father wanted him to go to school and be a teacher, but he wanted to be a soldier and instead of changing his mind he ran away from home and joined up as Private MacBrien.

He was tall and strong and keen and Irish, and men liked him. He traveled over the world, South Africa and Australia and England and France and Japan. Nineteen years after he ran away he was a general with a whole brigade fighting under him. A few years more and he was Major-General James H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., chief of staff, and if there is a commander-in-chief of the Canadian army today it is this stubborn young fellow who wouldn't be a school teacher back in Port Perry thirty odd years ago.

Up to there everything is according to Alger. But the story is steering now toward a less happy ending.

Being a good soldier doesn't make one rich. General MacBrien has no money and he has decided that he can no longer live in Ottawa with a wife and five children on what the army is paying him. That is why he is giving up being a general. He is packing up his kit bag, troubles and medals and all and going back home to Port Perry unless something turns up between now and the end of April. He knows no business but being a soldier; he must find a place where he can live cheaply while his children go to school. His mother's house in Port Perry meets these two conditions. There are twenty-four acres there and he will manage. He will be a farmer. It will be all right. Quite.

But it won't be. One knows after talking with him, in spite of the absence of complaint, that it will be very difficult indeed. He wants to be a soldier as much now as he did thirty years ago. He believes in it as a minister believes in his religion. He makes soldiering a friendly thing that is fine and honest, that finds its highest success not in war but in peace, that has self-control as its doctrine and unselfishness as its creed. But he is not going to be a soldier. He is going back to Port Perry.

Passchendaele Worst Battle

One finds General MacBrien at work in the big room where Sir Sam Hughes sat in 1914 when he tore up the mobilization plans on which the staff had worked so carefully for years and threw them into the waste-paper basket. Here and at his house he talked about many things. He picked Passchendaele as our hardest battle and "Kink Corner" on the Passchendaele road as the worst place he ever saw. The greatest individual feat of which he knew was MacDowell's Victoria Cross exploit at Vimy. The most dangerous job in the war was to be a junior officer in the infantry. The best fighting age is twenty-four. The deadliest weapon in the world today is mustard gas. The next war will see fleets of tanks. It will be worse than the last. Fear before battle, invasion of Canada, rum. Dozens of things like that. They were all interesting, but they were not things which would surprise one in talking with a soldier. And then:

"Do you like war, General MacBrien?"

"No. It is impossible to like war."

"But isn't war a soldier's business?"

"No. Soldiers do not make war. Politicians and Governments make war, in which soldiers are only the instruments of their country. Soldiers know what wsr is better than anyone else; they know its cruelty; therefore, more than anyone else, they hate war."

"A soldier like yourself gives his life to planning an army machine for war. Can he feel satisfied to die without seeing his work put to use? Can a soldier be successful if there is never a war?"

"Yes, that would be his highest success. Much of the work of a soldier is in planning what to do in case of war, but the best proof that his work is effective may be the fact that it is never used. The defensive strength of a country may keep others from attacking and prevent war. The job of a soldier is not to fight; it is to protect his country, by peace if possible, by war if necessary. My job as a soldier is to protect Canada so that it may have a chance to grow and be strong in peace. I would like her to be equipped so that others will not be invited to attack her. The highest success of a soldier is not war, but peace. It is only when war comes, when his country decides on war, that he must be able to fight and win."

What Soldiers Are For

A soldier to General MacBrien is a kind of national policeman to prevent the crime of war and to apprehend the criminal when the crime is committed. Or, a soldier is a form of national insurance to guarantee peace and happiness within the nation. He would have a nation able to defend itself as he would have a man trained to box, because he believes that such self-confidence makes both individual and nation less likely to provoke quarrel, less likely to be attacked, less hysterical in danger. He does not believe in large standing armies. He favors only enough permanent soldiers to act as instructors for the remainder who are the nation's real defence. In all Canada he does not recommend more than four thousand permanent soldiers, to study war that we may have peace.

Not many people think of soldiers in that way. There are apt to be queer ideas about soldiers in times of peace. The war made people think of a soldier as a man temporarily translated from normal citizenship into a combative animal for savage times. A soldier fights. When there is no fighting he becomes again a human being and forgets about being a soldier.

That is a reat soldier. Those who still play at being militia soldiers when the war is all over are apt to be regarded as indoor-baseball-tea-hounds and uniform-dandies. The professional soldier like General MacBrien is usually put down as one worse. He is a parisite as well. He lives on the country and does nothing all day but order batmen about and talk with an English accent.

If you are familiar with such views this soldier from Port Perry may make you feel better. He gives a new idea. That is why he is more interesting than the hero of a boy's romance and more significant than a great fighter with medals on his chest.

Every Inch a Soldier

When you come into the room and see General MacBrien standing there you know why somebody invented that expression "every inch a soldier." It was to describe him. He looks exactly like what you think a soldier ought to be. Tall. Straight. Slim waist. Deep chest. Wide shoulders. Small, sleek head. Dark Irish blue eyes, with quizzical, good-humored eyebrows. High cheek bones that look like hot temper. Thoroughbred nose. Stubborn upper lip. Cropped moustache. Firm, wide mouth. Authority. Poise. Understanding. The perfect soldier.

You look at him and decide: "Aha. A real wild Irishman. A swashbuckling, hard-drinking fightin' man."

Then you begin talking with him. He speaks with reflection in a quiet, steady voice. Then you get some of his ideas about what soldiers are for. You discover he doesn't smoke. Not even during the war. And he almost doesn't drink. And he gets to his office every morning and often stays there with an apple for lunch. And his family are friends of his. They laugh with him.

You revise your decision. A Canadian who loves his country. A real man. A soldier whom Canada is unfortunate now to lose.

It was natural to talk about the war.

"What was the worst battle in which Canadian troops took part, General MacBrien?"

"I should say Passchendaele. Not only because of our heavy losses, but because of the terrible conditions. There were heavy losses in 1918, but there was not that awful mud and swamp and cold. Yes, Passchendaele. I remember one battalion in our brigade had only one hundred left out of five hundred. That was the 85th Highlanders. Col. Ralston, the new Minister of Defence, was second in command at the time. He was back at the transport lines and when he heard how his battalion had suffered he gathered up everyone in sight, cooks and orderlies and band and took them up himself. I've told him since he really should never have got command of that battalion. I should have court-martialed him long before for taking too many chances."

Finest Individual Exploit

"What was the finest individual exploit you knew of in the war?"

"There are a great many fine ones. I think I would put MacDowell's first. It was courage over a considerable period rather than with the support of excitement. You remember it? He got the Victoria Cross for it. It was at Vimy. He was a captain in the 38th Battalion at the time, I think, perhaps he was a major. At any rate, he and two runners were going along a captured trench when they came to a deep German dug-out. MacDowell left the two runners in the trench and went down. He heard voices and decided to investigate. He found a huge dug-out with three big rooms and it was occupied by about seventy Bosche, including several officers of high rank. Any fear or hesitation on his part would have been fatal, but there was none. By calling imaginary orders up the steps he fooled the Germans into believing he had a large force in the trench and he made them go up a few at a time. One of the runners shot the first few as they reached the top of the steps and the rest began to balk. But eventually he got the whole seventy out in small parties and sent them all back as prisoners. That called for real courage."

"What was the worst place you were ever in?"

"There was a place at Passchendaele called 'Kink Corner.' It was a Bosche pill-box on the road out of the Menin Gate running in to Passchendaele village. That's the worst place I ever was in. It was our brigade headquarters for a while. The Bosche had it exactly marked because it was just on the edge of the road and he used to plaster it with heavy shelling hour after hour. I well remember waiting there one night with two runners to go up to advance headquarters. I kept waiting for the shelling to lift so we could start out, because I didn't want to get the runners killed—and I didn't want to get killed myself.

Road a Shambles

"Finally I knew we must go anyway or I should be late. So we went outside into it. The road was a shambles. Smashed up lorries and horses and men. A dreadful place. Piled, with dead. One of the runners got an arm blown off, poor chap. But we got through all right. The second worst place I was ever in was at Passchendaele also. Another Bosche pill-box which we used for brigade headquarters. It was filled with water and so low that one couldn't sit upright. We directed operations from there for several days huddled up in knots and pounded by heavy shells. A charming place."

"Was the infantry the worst job in the last war?"

"I think so."

"What was the most dangerous job of all?"

"To be a junior officer in the infantry. It was more dangerous than the flying corps."

"Was it more dangerous than to be in the ranks?"

"Yes. A bit. But not quite as hard perhaps."

"What yould you go into if you were a young man in the next war?"

"Oh," very promptly, "flying. I would be a pilot."

"What is the best age for a fighting man?"

"Twenty-four to twenty-eight is the best age for a man in the infantry. At those ages he has mental balance but still has physical resilience. For flying the best age would be younger, say twenty to twenty-four. That would be for work requiring some endurance. For some dare-devil stunt perhaps a boy still in his teens might be best. Sometimes a boy of nineteen or so doesn't know fear."

"Were you afraid?"

Everybody Was Afraid

"Oh yes. Weren't you? I think nearly everybody was afraid. I can't imagine anyone enjoying danger. But I used to try not to show fear. It wouldn't do to show fear. When there was shelling I would try not to duck and I would pretend that I didn't notice anything going on because that would steady other people who might be watching me. I learned that from General Hull, who is now dead. I went through the second battle of Ypres with him. There was terrible strain for two weeks, but he never turned a hair. He used to read books and play solitaire and act as though nothing was happening, but he knew every minute exactly what the situation was. He was wonderful."

"Did you used to feel nervous before a push?"

"The last hour was always bad. When the troops were crowded into the jumping off trench, I was always terrified lest the Bosche should lay down a barrage on our line in the last few minutes and wipe out all that crowd. As soon as we started I think I was all right.

"Did you used to take a drink just before?"

"No. Never then. That was when I wanted to keep my head clear."

"And didn't you smoke?"

"No. I stopped it when I was a youngster. I got interested in athletics and I thought it was bad so I stopped, and I've never smoked."

"You seem to think a great deal about keeping yourself fit." He is in his forty-ninth year and he could pass for thirty-eight.

"Yes. I'm a soldier you know. It's always been my idea that I ought to keep myself fit so that when I'm needed I'll be ready. There's no use being a soldier if you're not physically fit all the time."

"What do you think is the greatest thing in life?"

"To know that you've accomplished in your work what you started out to do. If it's to study certain things, to know you've mastered them. Whatever you set yourself to do, to know you've done it properly."

It is a good soldier's creed. It means to taken one's objective. It appears from General MacBrien that going on leave is not the most important event in a soldier's life. To be a soldier is to serve and he must be willing to adjust all habits and pleasure to being always at the top of physical fitness and in possession of mental self-control in order that there may be no flaw in his effectiveness. A soldier like that places himself and his comfort, in peace as well as in war, secondary to his fellow citizens whom he defends. It means honest living and an unselfish heart.

To a man like that it is not pleasant to given up being a soldier.

"You must feel badly about resigning?"

"Yes," simply.

Why He Is Resigning

There were no complaints in the explanation which later followed. General MacBrien's resignation is after all an application of the code by which he has lived and it probably does not occur to him to complain. He is resigning in order to take care of those most closely dependent upon him and the sacrifice of his own habits and inclinations is perhaps too bad but it does not matter.

He is resigning because he has not enough money. His salary as Chief of Staff is nine thousand dollars a year. This, he thinks, seems like a fairly good salary, but as Chief of Staff he is obliged to maintain a suitable establishment, to entertain, to keep up his uniforms, and in Ottawa this is not simple. On the personal side he has five children to educate and they are now reaching an age where the process becomes expensive. He has promised that they shall be well educated and it is to him an obligation. There are three boys. They all have decided to be soldiers.

"I took up the question two years ago with Mr. McDonald, who was then Minister of Defence," said General MacBrien, "and there were indications that something might be done. Nothing has happened however, and in the meantime I have come to the end of my resources. I have submitted all my expenses and bank books for examination. They show that to be Chief of Staff and to care for my family costs three thousand a year above my present salary. I have already economized. I do not belong to any clubs. I have given up polo and golf during the last two years. My house is as moderate as possible because I have secured it through the kindness of my friend Admiral Kingsmill. My only approach to extravagance is two polo ponies which I kept to ride for exercise. They were given to me by a friend in Montreal and I can not part with them."

"How have you managed during the last few years?"

"A dear friend of mine, Colonel Bart McLennan, of the 42nd, left me ten thousand dollars when he died. I was fortunate enough to increase it and I have spent it all to supplement my salary. But I can not go any longer without running into debt, and soldiers are not supposed to go into debt. If they can not manage they must stop, and that is what I am doing."

"It there no way to cut your expenses?"

"Yes. I can take my children out of school or I can change our house and ask my wife to do the work. But it seems to be my job to provide the education and if we must change our mode of living then we shall do so outside of Ottawa."

How He Will Live

"What are you going to do?"

"I shall have a pension. Thirty-one years' service. And I am hoping to find employment as a soldier somewhere else in the Empire. I have offered. If not my wife and I will go to my mother's house at Port Perry. With what we can raise on the twenty-four acres I think we can live on one thousand dollars a year of my pension. The remainder will be enough to keep my children in school. Cutting expenses is just as good as increasing income."

We were at his house and Mrs. MacBrien was listening to the conversation, a charming young woman with a direct manner of thinking and speaking. I turned to her:

"How do you like the idea of a back country farm after Ottawa?"

"I do not mind. I have been on the farm and I like it. It is better than going into debt. And it is a relief to have it all settled anyway. We have been uncertain for months."

"Yes," agreed the General, "uncertainty is not a pleasant thing."

From inquiries made, it appears that things are not so difficult for soldiers in England. Major-Generals are frequently allowed a house and servants and horses, while the Chief of the General Staff, which, though a position of higher responsibility, is the English equivalent of the Canadian Chief of Staff, has a salary of approximately twenty-five thousand dollars a year in addition to living establishment. At Ottawa we have other public officials drawing salaries much higher than nine thousand a year and without the responsibility for the lives of his countrymen which attaches to the Chief of Staff. But in such apparent peculiarities there is never any explanation. It just is, and what is, usually does not change.

"Are you sorry that you have been a soldier, General MacBrien?"

"No. I would do it all over again. I am glad that my sons want to be soldiers."

"What gave you the idea of being a soldier?"

"I think it was my uncle Australia."

"Your Uncle Australia?"

"Yes. My grandfather went out from Ireland to Australia and found the first gold there. He helped survey Melbourne, and then was able to return to Ireland and live on income from Australian land he owned. He called one of his sons 'Australia—my uncle. Uncle Australia was a soldier, and he inspired me to be one."

Grandfather's Medals

General MacBrien left the room and came back with a package.

"Here are his medals. He gave them to me."

There were three, two for service in China and the other a Turkish medal. Then the general unwrapped a sword, a short affair with a long hilt and elaborate scabbard.

"It is a Japanese sword," he said. "They gave it to me over there. It is three hundred years old, and it is two-handed, because the Japs are not very big. Be careful that you don't cut yourself. It is very sharp."

Yes. It was.

"You know," he continued, "the Japs are proud of their sharp swords and their skill in handling them. They like the story in Japan of the Jap soldier who met the big Russian soldier. The Jap made a swift slash with his keen two-handed sword. It was so swift that the big Russian did not even feel it. 'Hoho,' said the big Russian, 'you never touched me.' 'Is that so?' replied the little Jap, 'well, just try to nod your head'."

Queer old wars those, swords and flags and prancing horses. Is war getting worse or better?

"Was this war worse than South Africa, General MacBrien?"

"There was more danger of being killed in this war. In South Africa I think there was greater hardship. Food was often scarce, and clothing and blankets. All that was marvelously organized in this war."

"Will there be another war?"

"There is almost certain to be another war. The most careful study gives no reason for believing that war will not recur. We do not know how soon."

"Where is the most likely place for it to break?"

"At present the most likely combatants are Japan and Russia with Manchuria as the cause."

"Would it involve Britain?"

"We do not think so. But when war starts who knows its limits?"

Origin of Name Quebec

School books of forty years ago in the Maritime Provinces of Canada explained that when French explorers first sighted the cliffs upon which the city of Quebec was founded, they exclaimed, "Que bec!" meaning, "How beautiful!" This explanation has been questioned, however, and various others substituted, though there seems to be a lack of evidence supporting any of the theories. In early times the name was sometimes spelled "Quebecq." Authorities on Algonquin Indian language agree that the name is derived from words meaning a narrowing of the river. The first appearance of the name in a book is in Lescarbot's "History of New France," published in Paris in 1609. His spelling was "Kebec." Some persons believe the Indians named the place, while others assume the name is French, because in parts of France tongues of land formed by the junction of two rivers have names ending in "bec," as Bolbec, Caudebec and Carbec.

Sandy's Proposal

"How did you screw up courage to propose to the rich Mrs. McTavish, Sandy? 'Losh, mon, 'twas awfu'! I'd sworn I'd do it come Monday nicht, so I took her for a ride in a taxi, and wi' one eye on the meter tickin' awa' I had her won at the end o' half a crown."

The Destined Woman

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Illustrated by Samuel Cahan

THE hamlet seemed to consist only of gray stone cottages of the humbler sort, a few on one side of the road and a few on the other. It was barely half-past eight, but every blind in every cottage was drawn. Not a single glimmer of light shone out from behind the curtains, not a voice, not a sign of any human being.

As he neared the last of the cottages, Goade brought the car to a standstill, left it by the side of the road and tramped noisily back down the sidewalk.

He reached the last house on the left, and was pausing in utter despair, when, suddenly from inside he heard the low cry of a baby.

Without a moment's hesitation he knocked at the door.

The door was suddenly opened a few inches—a little wider. He caught a glimpse of an interior almost Hogarth-like in its vivid intensity. A log fire was burning on an open stone fireplace. An old man was sitting looking into it and mumbling to himself. There were two women, a girl and a baby, a youth and a man of middle age in rough laborer's clothes, who looked out at him half menacingly, half with fear.

"Sorry to disturb you," Goade apologized, "but what's the matter with this place? I've been from one end to the other and can't see a light. Is there an inn here?"

"An inn?" the man of middle age repeated "Up here, in High Tors? Noa, there bean't no inn. Who be 'e?"

"A traveller," Goade replied—"a tourist, if you like. I've lost my way. Can I come in for a moment?"

Flip slipped past him and curled herself up in front of the fire. The old man leaned forward, and his eyes seemed to be starting out of his head.

"It be a leetle white dog," he said.

Flip opened one eye, looked at him for a moment, and rolled over upon her back to enjoy the delicious warmth. One of the women turned round.

"Shut the door, Tom," she ordered. "Look at the sky, thou idiot. The moon's most over the Lesser Tor."

Goade looked about him, seeking for the most intelligent face. There was a girl about sixteen years old, burned brown with the sun, darker of hair and eyes than the others. Her hands and face and her slight early stoop spoke of labor in the fields.

"Why is everyone shut indoors?" Goade asked. "And can I buy some of that food?" he added, pointing to a basket in which was a loaf of bread, some fruit, two uncooked rabbits, and a packet which might have contained tea.

The girl for some unknown reason seemed shocked at the question.

Black John Comes Down

"You're furrin' to these parts, 'tis clear," the man who had admitted him said. "This is the night when the September moon crawls over the Lesser Tor, the night when Black John comes down."

"May I know, please," Goade begged the girl, "who Black John is, and why we must all sit here without a lamp, and why Black John is coming here, and what he's going to do when he does come?"

The girl's features were unexpressive, but something like awe for a moment gave them life.

"Black John bo him they call John the Hermit," she explained. "He lives in a hole in the ground up by the Five Tors. Once a year he comes down. He walks through the village, and what he wants he takes."

"And is that basketful of things for him?"

"Sure-ly," the woman answered. "When the trumpet blows, we lay it down outside."

"And does everyone else in the village do the same?"

The woman nodded. "Prutty well. Each gives summat. We talk together before'and, to get the things different. As he passes throngh, he takes what's given, and, if there's any special message or any special house to visit, for a moment we see him. Then, when he's gathered all up, he goes, and for a year you may tramp the hills, you may search the valleys, you may wander wherever the fancy takes 'e, but no sign will 'e see of Black John. They do say that for them months he lives with them as ain't human.

"Two years agone," she recounted, "there was a fine showing for him when he cum. The harvests had been good, and a great year it had been for the 'tatoes, and, when he'd helped himself to all he'd a fancy for, he stood in the middle of the street, and he cried out that he must take a wife. The maidens, they were scared, and they lay still as the hares in the bracken before a storm, but he tuk Jarge Dunbridge's darter—tuk her away wi' him up to the Tors, and her so scared that she did nothing all the while but moan like."

"What happened to her?" Goade asked.

"There was a moment's silence.

"She cum back," the old man told him, "hut not a word would she say. She died wi'out a word. She were like a wild thing."

There was a quality of awe in the silence which prevailed. Goade caught once more the expression in the face of the girl. She was shivering from head to foot. Her black eyes were filled with a nameless dread. Even while they spoke, she crept into the shadows of the room. Suddenly the tenseness passed. There was a breath of relief from everyone.

A Melancholy Note

Goade, keenly interested, left his chair and moved nearer to the window. The stillness outside was broken in a strange and thrilling fashion by a single long note which might have been from a reed pipe or a trumpet—some melancholy instrument, with a long minor call, sweet yet compelling. As it died away, a man's voice rang out—a voice of tremendous volume yet not without quality:

"Listen, all ye who wait, for ye know not at what hour the Avenger cometh."

There was instantly a queer sound as of the fluttering of wings. The blinds of every house in the village seemed for a moment to be lifted. Out on the sidewalk were heaped the offerings. Then silence again, and the voice, nearer this time.

The younger woman began to sob. The girl in the far corner was shaking with fear. The old man inclined his head.

"That's him," he muttered. "Stand away from the window, stranger. He must see no shadow upon the blind as he passes by."

The footsteps outside grew nearer. Goade, notwithstanding a natural vein of materialism, found himself drawn to some extent into the outer edges of the maelstrom of strange, unreasoning excitement with which all the little company seemed imbued. The footsteps of the man and the pattering hoofs of a donkey were now clearly audible.

When they paused almost outside, a little shiver passed through the womankind. The old grandmother was shaking like a leaf; the girl had drawn so far back into the corner that only her dark eyes were visible, coupled with which the sound of her hurried breathing alone betrayed her presence.

Then the voice of the man rang out once more, this time only a few feet from the window, resonant, almost triumphant.

No one uttered a sound. Then the footsteps were heard again. The door was opened, and, stooping low, the huge form of a man entered. He closed the door behind him and stood upright—a giant, six feet and a half in height, long and hard, lean of face, black beaded and black haired, his head nearly touching the ceiling.

"Let there be light," he ordered.

The man of the family lit a candle. The great, horny fingers trembled as he struck the match. The newcomer lifted the candle over his head and gazed across the room to where the girl was shrinking back.

Goade . . . struggled bravely, but he was losing ground.

"Come ye," he cried.

The girl gave a little wail—the cry of one who parts with life. Nevertheless she crept forward. The man took her by the arm and led her to the door. Goade caught a glimpse of her face, filled with frozen terror, framed against the indigo sky. He stepped forward.

"Look here," he interposed, in words which seemed idiotically prosaic, "you can't take that girl away against her will."

The man turned and looked at him. From his eyes the anger flamed. There was something, too, of real and horrified surprise.

Goade, with an exclamation of anger, started for the door. In a moment he was stifled. The women threw their arms about him; the man blocked the way.

"You people are mad!" he cried angrily. "You will let a crazy lunatic like that rob you of your daughter, ruin her life?"

He wrenched himself loose, but the man and the lad confronted him at the door; the man, a solid lump of flesh and muscle, the lad as doggedly in earnest.

"You're a stranger," the former said. "You've no understanding of these things. The girl's mine, and, since she's chosen, I say, let her go."

"The girls' not yours," Goade rejoined furiously. "She belongs to herself. Couldn't you see that she was terrified to death? If you're her father, man, come on with me and we'll fetcher her back."

"She's chosen," the man pronounced.

Then Goade knew that words were hopeless. He paused for a moment. Behind him the old woman was sobbing and the old man snivelling—then the sound of his long, gurgling drink as he raised the tumbler to his lips.

Goade braced himself. With an unexpected movement he swung the lad out of the way, closed with the man, who was like a lump of helpless flesh in his hands, and, with a flick of the knee and a touch of the arm, laid him on his back and passed out into the night.

Track to Five Tors

The street was still deserted, but here and there the flame of a candle was flickering now in the windows. Southward, by the light of the rising moon, he saw the man and the girl and the donkey leave the road and commence the upward track to the Five Tors.

He hurried back to the car, took something from the toolbox, and, with Flip at his heels, started for the moor.

Goade made no undue haste, for he realized that the climb was a steep one, and the light was at first imperfect. A hundred yards in front he could see the man and the girl and the donkey struggling upward.

The man walked a foot or two apart—a dark, gloomy figure, muttering or singing to himself all the time. The girl with her hand upon the donkey walked with weary footsteps, her eyes fixed upon the ground, her body shaking every now and then with sobs.

Goade waited until they reached a little plateau below where the five monuments of stone were reared, and then, quickening his pace, called out. The man swung round; the donkey came to a standstill; the girl looked over her shoulder in terrified fashion.

So they stood until Goade, holding a short stick in his hand, drew level. The moon, shining through a faint drifting cloud of mist, gave a spectral clearness to the little scene.

The man waited, sinister and motionless. He still stood a little apart from the girl and the donkey—something, as it were, detached, yet with a curiously dominating influence over both. It was he who spoke first, and his tone was unexpectedly composed. It was deep and rich and calm.

"Why are you following me, stranger?" he asked. "What brings you, a trespasser, upon my hills?"

"The hills are common land," Goade replied, "and I have come to take that girl back to her people."

"The girl comes with me willingly," was the calm rejoinder. "Her parents have given her willingly. Who are you that you dare to interfere?"

"You may take me," Goade proclaimed, "as representing an ordinary man of the world. The ordinary man of civilized places does not permit a girl to be carried off to the life you are proposing for her, even though her parents are ignorant enough and superstitious enough to yield her up. Come to me, young woman; I am going to take you back."

As though in a trance, yet with a certain shining eagerness in her eyes, she moved a step or two toward him. Her captor swung in between them.

"I am a man of peace," he announced, "because the love of peace is in my heart, yet I tell you that the girl remains with me. Come a little higher with us and I will show you her home. I will show you the spot where no goatherd or shepherd of these parts dares to climb by day or by night. I will show you the spot no gabbling tourist knows of, because no guide dare bring him. You shall see the Tarn of the High Tors."

Tarn of High Tors

Goade yielded to what he afterward recognized as an absurd impulse. He walked on by the side of the girl, and a little way behind them, bringing up the rear this time, in case they should try to escape, came their guide. Presently, however, he took the lead. They passed round a mass of huge boulders, traversed the narrow edge of a precipitous combe and came suddenly through a passage of overhanging rock to an amazing and unexpected panorama.

The Five Tors, some hundred yards each apart, formed a circle, and below was a great chasm, black at the bottom with stagnant water. Its sides were steep and jagged. There was scarcely a bush to relieve the hardness of the stone. The man picked up a pebble and threw it down. It fell into the water with a quaint, resounding splash, and afterward there was silence. Ripples flowed away upon the oily surface.

The newcomer lifted the candle above his head and gazed across the room.

"Near here," John the Hermit confided, "is where I live. Near here is where you will die."

Without a moment's warning, with a movement of amazing swiftness, he sprang at Goade. The latter felt the long, lithe arms gripping his body as though in a vise. From the first he realized that death was very near indeed.

The man's limbs seemed made of steel and whipcord. He wrestled at such close quarters that none of the ordinary skill which Goade possessed availed him at all. They rocked backward and forward on the narrow shelf which overhung the tarn. Even in those moments of agony, with the sweat upon his forehead, with every fibre in his body striving to resist the terrible pressure of those entwining hands and limbs, Goade carried away with him a curious impression of the amazing serenity of his assailant's face. There was no anger there, no passion, simply a stern, inflexible resolve.

Goade was a powerful man, but he was at a disadvantage. He struggled bravely, making every use of his weight, but he was losing ground. Every sense in his body during those few seconds seemed to be vividly and keenly alive. He was conscious of Flip darting wildly about, snapping at his adversary's legs.

And then he saw the girl; he saw the idea frame itself in her mind, saw a light flash in her sombre, hopeless eyes. She picked up a great fragment of stone and crept toward them. Goade felt the courage to withstand suddenly intensified. And now, for the first time, his assailant's face showed some expression. A smile of dawning triumph parted his lips. He seemed to be preparing himself for the final effort.

Then the girl braced herself. She had stooped just a little, and suddenly her arm flashed out. There was a dull thud as the stone, swung with all her force, came crashing on his head. His arms suddenly weakened; his eyes closed; he spun round. Then, as though with the last strength in his body, he flung himself at Goade. This time, however, Goade prepared, met him with upraised knee, caught at his arm and jerked him round.

They watched his body—a strange sight, rolling at first, while the hands grasped convulsively at the jagged pieces of rock and dead sticks of bushes, until it gathered speed—fall through the air from rock to rock, and finally down the last smooth wall, until it dropped with a great splash into the tarn. They looked over, breathless. For a minute or two they saw the face gleaming white underneath. Then it sank. . . . The girl began to laugh softly.

"I've always hated he," she confided. "I've seen he watching since I were a slip of a girl, and I've knowed. Now he's dead."

Goade took her hand, which she gave him gladly. Exhausted they sat for a moment side by side.

"You saved my life," he gasped, still breathing heavily.

"I am right glad of that, I am," she rejoined, clutching passionately at his fingers, "and glad I be too that it was I who killed him."

Presently they scrambled down the jagged path toward the hamlet. The donkey, without a word from either, turned and followed them. Flip, relieved of a certain amount of mysterious apprehension, trotted a few yards ahead, making periodical excursions in search of rabbit burrows.

The girl had suddenly drawn herself upright. She walked with light and buoyant footsteps. Sometimes she crooned little fragments of a song to herself, a song not one word of which could Goade catch. Once or twice she came and clung to his arm.

"There's something inside me," she confided, as they turned the last corner and the sleeping village lay in the moonlight beneath them—"something inside me that's rested heavy on my heart for years, gone. I knowed he'd cum for me—knowed it always. Now he's safe. He'll never climb up out of the hole where he's lying. Us'll never lie shivering again when the Lammas moon climbs over the Tors."

They reached the entrance to the village. She raised her finger. As she stood against the stile in the moonlight, Goade was amazed. There was a new light in her face, a new intelligence. She carried herself with grace. Even her speech was clearer and more distinct.

"We'll tether the donkey here," she whispered, "and make no sound. Now you do as I bid you. Take off your shoes and carry them, walk down with me on tiptoe. We must be away before a window opens."

"I must take you home," Goade protested, in a puzzled tone. "I must go in and explain to your people."

"May the Lord have mercy on ye, if ye say a word in this place," she warned him earnestly. "Outside, there's others 'll think as you think, and understand as you understand, but here John the Hermit was as nigh as 'twere ordained to go to God Almighty. You let 'em think that you took me away from he, that John the Hermit lies stark at the bottom of the tarn, and they'll stone 'e to death."

The girl spoke with queer convincing authority. For a man of resource, Goade was a little confused.

"Then what are we to do?" he inquired.

She pointed down the silent, moon-blanched street.

"We pass down to yon car," she said. "Not a footfall, not a whisper. It be downhill for four miles."

There were times afterward in his life when Goade realized the immense selfishness of his sex. It flared into being with his next words. A sense of shame sometimes troubled him as he thought about them.

"But what am I going to do with you?" he asked.

She looked at him in frank but somewhat hurt surprise.

"What do you need to do with me?" she rejoined. "I be young, I be strong, all my days I have worken like a beastie in the fields. There bean't a farmer who wouldn't hire me, or a housewife who wouldn't be glad of the chance. All I ask of 'e is to take me a safe distance from where they'd tear the heart out of us'n. You're not afraid I'd be a burden to 'e?"

"I beg your pardon," he answered humbly. "I'd no thought of that sort."

So he obeyed her. Down the sleeping village street they crept and into the car. The descent was so steep that, fortunately, there was no need for cranking. Flip, at first a little annoyed at being deposed, curled herself up on the girl's knees.

They glided downhill, and presently the engine commenced to beat. The road was rough but straight, the moonlight as clear as day. They crossed, almost as though in a dream, stretches of moorland, thin strips of pasture, up again over bare, granite-covered hills, to a great open plateau which led northward.

The girl asked no questions. She lay back, perfectly content. As they travelled on, little wreaths of morning mist hung over the marshes. The black of the eastern sky was streaked with fingers of lavender and mauve. An added freshness seemed to creep into the breeze. Away ahead of them were some paling lights.

"What place is that?" Goade asked.

"The township of Wryde," she answered.

"Then we're jolly well in luck," he declared joyfully.

At the Wryde Arms

Even at two o'clock in the morning they were glad to see Goade at the Wryde Arms. They asked no questions about the girl. She was carried away to the back quarters, and Goade conducted to his accustomed bedroom. At ten o'clock the next morning, as he ate bacon and eggs and drank Mrs. Delbridge's perfect tea, he began to unburden himself to his hostess.

"What about the girl I brought with me last night?" he inquired.

"She was up at cockcrow," Mrs. Delbridge replied. "We're a maid short. It's market day, and she fell to helping. She'd be rare and useful to me for a bit."

"She is yours," Goade declared promptly. "She is only looking for a job. We've had a queer experience. I'll tell you about it some day. In the meanwhile I must go across to the police station. Any news?"

"News?" Mrs. Delbridge exclaimed, with the air of one who has much to impart. "I should say so. Will you have the bad first?"

He nodded. For a moment his appetite loitered.

"It's about Miss Adelaide," she continued. "After the young ladies had got back, and after Sir Martin he'd been down, and the engagement was all announced, it did seem as though she were the happiest woman on earth. Day after day, at half-past eleven, through the iron gates and down the village street they come, and all on us were glad to see them. I can tell 'e, and then, quite happily, without falling ill, without a pain, without a word of sorrow or grief, she just died."

"A wonderful end!" he murmured.

The landlady sighed.

"She were a queer body!" was her mournful comment. "Well, then, before we knew where we was, Miss Henrietta she were married to Sir Martin, and off they goes to Italy, and there up at the Red House is Miss Rosalind, all alone."

"Ah!" Goade murmured, pushing aside his plate and helping himself to marmalade. "All alone, eh?"

"And more beautiful than ever. If there's any sense left in mankind, it won't be for long."

Goade finished his breakfast and lit his pipe.

"Can I speak to my protegee, Mrs. Delbridge?"

"Were you meaning the young woman you brought with you last night?" the landlady inquired. "She's outside in the yard waiting for a word with you."

Goade stepped into the cobbled yard. The girl came forward eagerly. Her face was a little flushed; her eyes were bright with the joy of living.

"Sir," she said, "the woman here would like to keep me, and I would like to stay. It's work I can do easy, and a happy life it would be. We're far enough away from Five Tors."

Goade smiled.

"Bless you, child," he replied, "go to it! I'll see that no trouble comes to you because of Five Tors, and you couldn't have a better mistress."

There was one moment in her life during which she rose to heights. She suddenly gripped his wrists.

"I'm not a prayerful soul," she cried, "and words are things I be short of, but there's no night I'll not thank Heaven for what you've done!"

She hurried off, and Goade paused for a moment in a secluded corner of the archway to relight his pipe. Afterward he spent an hour with the police sergeant. Later still he started for the Red House, but halfway down the avenue he met Rosalind.

"You!" she exclaimed, holding out her hands.

They stood for a moment or two, perfectly speechless. Everything between them seemed to express itself in that eloquent silence. Then he passed his arm through hers and led her gently back to the house.

"I want to have one more look at your parlor," he begged, "where I sat with your dear sister Adelaide. And, Rosalind, I have only a month left of a wonderful holiday."

"A month," she murmured, a little breathlessly.

They had reached the front door. She opened it. Everything was as spotless as ever. As she led the way to the parlor, there seemed to come to him a little waft of that sweet country air, of cleanliness and perfume, of calf-bound volumes, of precious things laid in lavender. She closed the door.

"I have squandered my time," he continued softly, "but not my money. I think I could afford a special licence. And then, you see, there would be still time——"

"Time for what?" she whispered.

He drew her into his arms. Flip gave them one look and then trotted round and settled herself for a long doze upon the hearthrug. She was not a jealous dog.

Industrial Tools Made Out of Warship

While the movie giving a more or less accurate account of the revolt in the Russian Black Sea fleet in 1905 is invading new countries almost every day, the warship Prince Potemkin (pronounced Potyomkin), scene of the short-lived uprising, has been broken up by Soviet Russian workmen. All that is recognizable of the famous vessel is the fighting top, from which the mutinous sailors gave their orders and proclaimed the revolt. It is to form the central part of a monument to the Potemkin to be erected in Sebastopol on the spot where a memorial table was placed in October, 1925, by the local Soviet and the Communist Party organization. According to a story in German Communist newspapers, some of the steel salvaged from the Potemkin when she was dismantled, shortly after the Red Army had driven the last of the counter-revolutionary forces from the Crimea, was used to make the first oil well drills ever manufactured in Russia. These drills were employed in boring wells in the Baku oil district. After the revolt of 1905 had been quelled the Czar's naval authorities renamed the Potemkin, calling it the Panteleimon. When the Bolshevist troops were advancing upon Sebastopol and Odessa in their final successful drive, the White Guard experts did their best to render useless the warships they had to abondon. They succeeded so well in the case of the Potemkin that despite the desire of the Bolsheviki to save this symbol of the revolution it was found impossible. So the next best thing was done. The Potemkin was taken to pieces and its parts were utilized to the advantage of Soviet industry.

Bayer's Secret Salve

Some years before the war, Max Bayer, of Vienna, invented a salve which healed open wounds in a remarkably short time. When hostilities broke out, he placed his invention at the disposal of the Allies and the Central Powers. The Austrian War Office could not prevail upon him to reveal the secret of its production, nor could the firm of German chemists to whom he offered his invention after the war discover how it was made. During the inflation period Bayer lost all his savings, and is now reduced to collecting brushwood for fuel in the suburbs of Vienna. Lately, he has won a lawsuit and has gained the right to work in a small suite of rooms. His fate is that of most of his countrymen engaged in similar pursuits.

Soil Photography

Color photography is now being successfully used in the field investigation of soil types. Photographs have been taken by the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the various colors, mottlings and streaks show distinctly on the plates, permitting identification and study.

A Page For CHILDREN

Bobtail Makes Good

MISS Rachel and Miss Ross Tredinnick stood at the gate of their pretty little house waiting for a godson to arrive.

It was a long way from their Cornish home to his Cumberland rectory, and the last time they had seen him had been at his christening.

Ten years had passed since then, and in the meantime George had lost his father as well as his mother, and was now coming to live with the two maiden ladies as their ward.

The cab crawled up the steel road which led to their home and stopped at the gate, and Miss Rachel explained: What has become of the boy's luggage.

"I lost it at the junction," George replied, getting out. "But it's all right, I have got Tag, Rag and Bobtail quite safely.

Tenderly he lifted out three baskets, one after the other. The first held Tag, a black cat; the second Rag, a piebald rat, and the third, Bobtail, a small grey, fluffy puppy.

A glass jam jar followed with a minnow and two goldfish inside, and then a bullfinch in a cage.

"Are you quite sure you have brought all your pets?" asked Miss Rachel, with a smile that dissembled dismay.

"Only half," he answered sorrowfully. "Miss Atkins, the housekeeper, said she did not think you would like the rabbits or the guinea-pigs."

"No, indeed!" said Miss Rachel fervently; but her gentler sister checked her.

"We must fit the child's pets in somehow," said Rosa.

It was a task. George, himself a, dashing, smashing, hungry boy, with boots of extra size and strength, and lungs and whistle of double power, was a strange inmate of the old maid's house, where people all spoke softly and everything went just so.

Still, they fitted him in. Both the stern Miss Rachel and the soft Miss Rosa loved the orphan devotedly before a month was over.

His pets met with varying fortunes.

The bullfinch's cage hung peacefully beside Miss Rosa's canary; the goldfish were promoted to a crystal bowl in the drawing-room. Rag, the rat, was banished after having been found in Miss Rachel's bed. Tag the cat fled before the fury of the Persian already in possession, and found a home of peace and plenty in the friedfish shop in the village. Bobtail remained, a puzzle that grew.

When he was nothing but a ball of fluff his sharp puppy teeth tore up books, embroidery, slippers, eiderdowns, anything—everything. When he had learned manners he grew hairier and huger every day. At the end of a year he was a very fine specimen of an old English bob-tailed sheepdog. It took all the forces of the household to give him his fortnightly bath and to clean up after his muddy paws and wet fleece when it was rainy weather.

"I might just as well have a sheep romping about the house," said Miss Rachel, "but I shall endure it only till George goes to his public school. I shall find another home for Bobtail then. The boy will not take the dog's departure so much to heart if he hears of it when he is away."

The great day came at last when George went off to school. The house seemed dull without him, and Bobtail's howls were heart-rending.

"We must send him away at once to the farm," said Miss Rachel. "He will get sheep to herd there, proper work and exercise for a dog like him; he is not fit to be a house pet."

"Let him have one more day," pleaded the tender-hearted Rosa. "Our Botanical Society is going for a picnic over the moors. Bobtail would simply love to run beside the wagonettes. Let his last day with us be a happy one."

Next day Bobtail forgot his sorrows, in the joyous departure with the picnic party. Keeping close to the wagonette where sat the mistress who shared his heart with George, he took the road in great spirits.

Though it was fine when they set out, in the afternoon a thick fog from the sea rolled over the moors, and the party decided to turn back. Those motorless days had one advantage: horses can find their way home regardless of night or fog.

A band of miners, returning from their work, saw a galloping figure burst through the mist—Bobtail.

"It is a sheep run mad—no, it is a great dog," said a minor. "Seems as if he wanted to herd us. Be off with thee!" he cried, as the shaggy creature circled distractedly round them, trying to head them off in the direction he desired.

Suddenly he stopped, his doggy wits at work. Help for his need was not to-be got from these rough men. He knew where power and promptness were to be found—in the mistress who did not love him. Once more the mist engulfed his fleeing form.

Miss Rachel was standing at her garden gate, talking to the doctor and waiting for her sister. She had not been with the rector's party in the first wagonette, as Miss Rachel had expected. They thought she was following with the others. All the same a vague fear oppressed the elder sister, which became a clear-cut one as Bobtail, wild and dishevelled, appeared, behaving to her as never before, bouncing up, battering her with his paws, taking the hem of her dress in his mouth, as with deep growls he urged her toward the road.

"Dr. Carey, I am not going to wait for the other wagonettes to come," said Rachel, "I am quite sure something has happened to my sister. Will you drive me in your gig and follow the dog where he wants us to go?" No sooner said than done.

The doctor's trap was light and his horse a fleet one, but Bobtail led the way with frenzied speed, every now and then flinging a backward glance over his shoulder to see if they were following.

The fog had lifted when they reached the moors, and they met the band of miners, who joined in the search. As the road dipped in a hollow the dog turned sharply and led them straight across the heather to the mouth of an old lead mine.

The broken ring-fence round it, with the shred of lilac ribbon fluttering in the gap told all too plainly what had happened.

Wagging his tail, Bobtail crawled to the edge of the pit and hung over, growling with the love-note in his throat, barking, "Help is coming!"

At great danger to himself, a miner was lowered by a rope with a lantern. He found Rosa Tredinnick lying caught on a narrow ledge some twenty feet lower down, just returning to her senses with nothing between her and the sheer descent.

Experts as they were, it took the miners four hours to bring her up to the light of day; there was such a risk of the ground caving in.

When George came home for the holidays Bobtail was the first to greet him, brushed and beautiful, dog of the house to the end of his day.—My Magazine.

The Mackinaw Coat

Lumbermen and others who lead an outdoor life are noticed on the streets at this season wearing plaid coats. Perhaps some of you have wondered why such gay colors should please these men. Where did the coats get the Indian name?

Nowadays these comfortable waterproof garments may be bought in any outfitting store, and they are made by the thousands in factories. It was not always so. The story of the Mackinaw Coat goes back more than a hundred years and is part of the military history of Canada.

Among the forts which the French surrendered to the British at the conquest of Canada was St. Joseph, on the island of the same name at the mouth of St. Mary's River. Here, in 1811, was a garrison commanded by Captain Charles Roberts. In those days of sailing vessels the outpost was a lonely one, even in Summer. In Winter the journey to headquarters in Quebec tried the skill and endurance of trapper and Indian. At the approach of cold weather Captain Roberts found that his little band of forty men were without overcoats. He had asked for them all Summer in vain. Now, when the last schooner would soon be on the way, he sent an urgent request that the needs of his men should be no longer overlooked. That dispatch is preserved in the archives at Ottawa and was read, not long ago, by Mr. H. J. Wooley, who tells about it in The Family Herald.

However interesting it may be to visitors to the archives in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, the officers in charge of the stores at Quebec paid no attention to the cry from the Far West of those days. The vessel came and went, but no coats. The cold winds, the sleet and rain of late Autumn chilled the thinly clad men to the bone. What would they do when the frost and snow came to stay? Captain Roberts, who was far from well himself, was almost at his wit's end. But no, his men should not freeze. Of that he was resolved.

The Hudson's Bay Company had stores in more than one place in that inhospitable region. Piles of blankets were in charge of the Indian Department. There was no time to get leave from headquarters so Captain Roberts ordered, on his own authority a consignment of heavy Hudson's Bay blankets. He wanted them blue but there were not enough of that color so he had to be satisfied with some red, and others plaid.

Of course soldiers could not wear the blankets Indian fashion, but the regimental tailor, John Askin, with the help of Indian women and soldier's wives took only two weeks to turn the blankets into trim and serviceable top coats.

The men, well protected from the weather passed the Winter in comfort. The Captain, well pleased, had better health, and when next year the news came that Britain and the United States were at war the gallant officer and his men crossed to Fort Mackinaw and captured it from the Americans, so winning the first victory of the war.

The Winter of 1812, saw Captain Roberts in charge of two forts, Mackinaw and St. Joseph. There were many more coats needed, but the successful officer did not worry. The pattern of the coat was improved and it became the short, double breasted, plaid garment we now know by the name of the Mackinaw Coat.

The young wife sat plying her needle.

"It's too bad," she said to her husband, "the careless way the tailor sewed this button on. This is the fifth time I've had to put it on for you."

"New Adventures of Old Friends" - By Miss Peggy Harvey

The Little Man Who Had a Little Gun Got Quite a Scare on Hallowe'en

The Glory of France

In France, where they are quick to praise their famous men and put their names up in every street, somebody took a vote not long ago as to who was the most popular hero in their history.

Those who do not know France well would have guessed that Napoleon must by the people's choice. It was Napoleon who made France the greatest military power in Europe and seated his marshals and his brothers on the thrones of nations France had conquered. The French eagles flew everywhere; never was France more masterful than when Napoleon led.

Glory, La Gloire, is one of the phrases in every Frenchman's mouth; one of the things they follow like a beacon light. But there is one thing they reverence still more, and its name, La Patrie, their beloved country, is still oftener on their lips. The Frenchman who has served his country best is the man they delight to honor. And he was not Napoleon.

Frenchmen know the sort of glory he brought them, but in their cool judgment they count the terrible cost. Every victory Napoleon won was paid for by the blood of France, and by the rest of the world as well. No one was happier for all his triumphs, nobody was richer. Millions were poorer for them, and more wretched; the flower of France's manhood was cut down to pay for them. Napoleon in all his glory was the greatest enemy France ever had, an enemy for whom she pays every hour to this very day.

So the man who was chosen in this popular vote was not Napoleon; he was a conqueror, but not on battlefields, and while he lived he would have smiled at the thought that he was a leader of men. He was, in fact, past middle age when anybody thought of the things he did as conquests. Yet such they were, and they were victories over disease. The victor was Louis Pasteur. He was the glory of France.

His was a glory that was won at no one's cost, except his own in the labor of a lifetime that he gladly gave. The old saying declares that the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is worthy of the highest praise and honor. But what of him who multiplies the lives of men, whose discoveries lengthen their days?

Pasteur's victories cost no one anything. They go on bearing a compound interest of health which all the world shares. France was the country of his birth. She shows herself as one of the brotherhood of nations when she chooses him rather than Napoleon, master of the art of war, as the hero who has done most for La Gloire and La Patrie.—My Magazine.

About St. Helena

As the Prince of Wales was making his way from Africa to South America last year, he stopped at the lonely isle of St. Helena and paid his respects to Napoleon by planting an olive tree in front of Longwood, the house where the great soldier lived from 1816 to the day of his death, in 1821. Longwood is about three miles from Jamestown, the harbor and only town on the island. This famous house was presented by Queen Victoria to the French nation. It was restored to its original condition, and is now a Mecca for tourists. The "tomb" where the emperor's body lay for twenty-one years before being taken to Paris is marked with a white slab and inclosed by an iron railing. It is beautifully situated at the head of a long green valley.

St. Helena has more intrinsic value than the island usually gets credit for. It was discovered by the Portuguese in 1502—just a few years after the discovery of America. Before the digging of the Suez Canal it was quite important, because the ships on the way round Africa to the Indies stopped there. Some forty a year stop there now, all but a few being British. The ten-mile-long island is beautiful. It is really the top of an undersea volcano, long ago burned out, and it is cut by wonderful gorges from 500 to 1,000 feet in height and sloping swiftly down to the sea. St. Helena harbors about 4,000 people. There are eight churches and several schools. The flax industry is the only one of importance, but there are 1,000 acres under flax, and there are three mills. Lace making is also getting a start. There were no people on the island when discovered. Present inhabitants are a mixture of European, Asiatic and African stocks. The Negroes on the island are the descendants of slaves rescued from traders and left there by warships.—Canadian Watchman.

Mother—"This is your new nurse, Peter. Come in and give her a kiss."

Little Peter (aged four)—"I don't mind giving her a kiss, but it doesn't mean anything as far as I'm concerned."

Where Was Robinson Crusoe's Island Situated?

For more than two hundred years Robinson Crusoe has delighted readers. Written by an Englishman, Daniel Defoe, it has been translated into many foreign languages. The author who conceived the wonderful story was well past middle age. He had spent a life filled with such suffering and danger as people in this age can scarcely realize. Yet these experiences left him with a heart and imagination that could arouse the interest and sympathy of many generations of children.

From whom did Defoe gain the knowledge that made it possible for him to write such a story? Most of us have read that Alexander Selkirk was actually left alone on the Island of Juan Fernandez in the Pacific Ocean, and that he endured solitude and privation there. No doubt his story was known to Defoe.

When he was a young man the great story teller was one of the rebels in the Army of Monmouth. After the Battle of Sedgemoor he managed to escape the brutal severity of Judge Jeffries. A comrade, Dr. Henry Pitman, was not so fortunate. He was sent as a slave to a West Indian planter. He, with one or two companions escaped only to be wrecked on a desolate island. Here they suffered great privations, lightened a little by the ingenuity of the doctor. They escaped in a private vessel and at last reached home where Pitman was pardoned. It is likely Defoe was familiar with this story as well as with that of Selkirk.

It would, however, be vain to explore either Selkirk Island or that where Pitman found a refuge, in the hope of discovering the shore where Man Friday left his footprints. Crusoe's Island, like Crusoe himself, were the creations of one of the wonderful writers of the world. "Robinson Crusoe" is part of the heritage of the children of our day and we are glad to learn that many of them value and use it.

The manager of a well-known football club had a turkey presented to him as a Christmas gift by the members of the team.

On going to the bag in which he had deposited it he found "the bird had flown." He suspected three jovial acquaintances, and on challenging one of them received the reply, "it was only a lark."

"Lark be hanged!" cried the manager. "It weighed twenty pounds!"

The Fairy Locket

By BETTY CREFFIELD, Aged 11 Years
Monterey Avenue School

"IT is actually snowing, for the first time this Winter," exclaimed Diana to Lucy.

"So it is," answered Lucy. "I hope that we shall be allowed to take our toboggan out this afternoon."

Diana and Lucy were sisters; but they were unlike each other, for Diana was fair with blue eyes, and Lucy was dark with brown eyes. Mr. Rogers, the children's father, was in a foreign country on a business affair, and he had left his wife and two daughters and their governess, Miss Brown, to await his return from his business trip.

When the children say the snow coming down they at once ran to their mother to ask permission to go out with their toboggan. "Yes, you may go, my dears," said Mrs. Rogers. "But do not go beyond the large rock."

The girls wrapped up in their warmest clothes, got the toboggan, and went out. "Oh, it is cold!" cried Lucy. "Where shall we go: to the hill by the common?"

"No," answered her sister, shaking her head gravely. "That is past the large rock. We shall have to go to the small hill behind our house."

Diana and Lucy made their way to the hill through the snow, and to their astonishment they saw some very tiny footprints.

"Perhaps some fairies have been here," suggested Diana, dancing with glee at the thought.

"Yes," said Lucy. "Oh, look, Diana, there they are."

Diana look, and she saw a number of fairies rolling snowballs down the hill. One of the snow fairies came up to them and said, in a small voice, "Will you please lend us your toboggan?"

"Yes," said Lucy, rather unwillingly though, for she wished to go on it herself.

However, the fairies all sat on the toboggan and went down the hill. "What a bother, "said Lucy, discontentedly.

"Don't grumble, Lucy," said Diana, who was more cheerful than her sister. "We shall probably have some more snow tomorrow."

"Yes, I suppose we shall; here come the snow fairies."

After the fairies had finished tobogganing they thanked Lucy and Diana, and gave them a pretty locket and chain. The locket was solid gold, the shape of a heart; and in the centre was a tiny pearl.

When they reached home, it was nearly dusk, and Miss Brown was waiting for them. "Your mother went to see a friend of hers," declared the governess. "She will not be home till after you are in bed. So run and change into some clean frieks for supper."

Soon the children had changed and were sitting in the dining-room, waiting to start their supper as soon as Miss Brown came in. "Let us keep the adventure with the snow fairies a secret," said Diana. "If anyone gets to know, they will laugh, saying it is our imagination." Just then Miss Brown came in, so Diana said nothing more.

That night, when the girls were going to bed, Diana said, suddenly, "Oh, Lucy! It is Mother's birthday tomorrow and we have not got her a present; what shall we do?" There was then silence between the two. But Lucy thought of something. "I know," she cried, triumphantly. "Let us give her the fairy locket and chain."

"Ah, yes," answered Diana, Let's wrap it in some nice white paper with blue ribbon tied around it." By the time Lucy and Diana had finished wrapping the present, it was long past bedtime.

Early the next morning, the girls ran to their mother's bedroom and gave her the locket. "How lovely, my darlings!" she exclaimed. "You may each invite four children for tea this evening, for being so kind."

The children had a very happy day, and when they were along, Diana whispered to Lucy, "I am glad we lent our toboggan to the fairies."

"So am I," answered Lucy, turning red, for she remembered how she had grumbled. "I am not going to grumble any more."

'Frisco Boasts of Trolley Cars De Luxe

San Francisco straphangers are now luxuriating in elaborately refurnished street cars. Bus competition and the growing number of citizens who travel to and from business in their own motor cars have aroused the traction company, with the result that half a hundred street cars have been transferred into comfortable and up-to-date conveyances. Spring seats upholstered with leather, floor covering made of a green oil compound, said to be a foe to dust, and smoking compartments are some of the innovations. Improvements have cost about $1,000 a car, and if it is found that the new de luxe models appeal to the travelling public, the entire fleet of cars will be revamped. The San Francisco traction company, which makes its own cars, has found that white fronts are more easily seen.

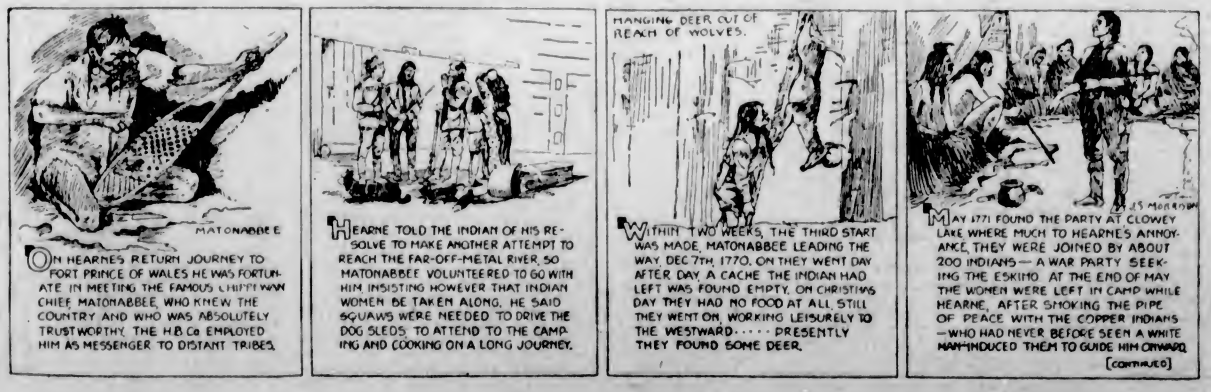
Our Birds

The Editor was delighted last week to receive letters about birds from children on Galiano Island and at Ganges Harbor. Children who love the birds, the flowers and butterflies, all the lovely things out of doors and who find out all they can about them have pleasures within their reach that nothing can take away.

We will be glad to receive and to publish many such letters as the season advances. Thank you, dear children.

In Paris, Mme. Ettrich Goddard recently opened a bank exclusively for women. The bank has branches in Berlin, Budapest and Vienna.

THIS CANADA OF OURS — "Matonabbee - - A Good Indian" — By J. S. MORRISON



IN THE RADIO WORLD

Activities of Radio Enthusiasts in Canada, the United States and Foreign Lands

Civilization Goes on Air To Greet Arctic Dwellers

Next Saturday KDKA Broadcasts Address by Bishop Turquetil to Nomads of Far North, Who Will Also Receive Correct Time

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 19.—Arctic clocks and calendars will be set by radio next Saturday night, February 26, for possibly the last time in the long dark Winter which blankets the North Country four months of the year. At 10:30 o'clock (Eastern standard time) Saturday, Westinghouse station KDKA will commence its prearranged broadcast to the Far North, bearing personal and business messages; an address in Eskimo, French and English by Bishop A. Turquetil, of the Oblate missionaries in the Canadian Northwest; news and cheering bits of information for the dwellers in the listless North.

Lose Track of Time

Throughout the lonely spell of darkness, the inhabitants of remote posts and settlements frequently lose all track of time. Days blend one into the other in the unabating darkness, and, except for the Westinghouse special broadcasts, the sole means of correcting clocks and calendars is by word of mouth from the occasional traveler. Travelers are few and far between in the Arctic; none but the hardiest and most adventurous fares forth along the blind trails of snow and ice, save in the direst of emergencies.

So it is that the pre-scheduled broadcast from KDKA next Saturday carries more than cheery messages to lonely outposts of humanity deep within the fringe of the Arctic; it bears the humanizing contact of time and the sound of the human voice—veritable evidences of the civilization of milder climates.

Talk in Eskimo

It carries also a message to the people from one of their own brothers—Bishop Turquetil's talk in Eskimo, French and English. The priest has spent virtually a lifetime in the Arctic regions; he knows and loves the country. So speaks Eskimo as fluently as French and English. A trip to the United States during the last two weeks made it possible for the Bishop to come to Pittsburgh especially for the Far North programme next Saturday night.

The first half hour will be entertainment, with songs and piano music, by the Ray-O-Vac Twins, a recent addition to KDKA's programme. The messages will be started at 10:30 o'clock.

There remains one programme from Westinghouse stations, ere the sun starts its stealthy return to the frigid Northland. On March 5, WBZ-WBZA will conclude the season with its fourth programme to the North.

KOMO to Broadcast Chimes of Normandy

MR. C. Marcus Wienand, programme manager of Station KOMO, Seattle, announced that next Wednesday KOMO will broadcast the popular light opera, "Chimes of Normandy." "The Mikado" will be broadcast over the same station, Monday, March 7.

Louise Miller is the new KHJ studio pianist, succeeding Jacques Alberti. Miss Miller is already well known in musical circles.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—11 a.m., Morning service of the City Temple. 4-5 p.m., Christadelphian Church of Victoria. 7:15 p.m., Organ prelude by Paul Michelin at the Capitol Theatre organ. 7:30 p.m., Weather report; evening service of the City Temple.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)—10-11 p.m., Organ recital presented by Mr. Wm. J. Nellesa at the console of the Colonial Theatre organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash.—11 a.m. to 12:30, church services from M.E. Church. 5:30 to 7:15 p.m., Camlin Hotel. 7:15 to 7:30, organ recital. 7:30 to 9, church services. 9:13 to 10:45, Puget Sound Savings and Loan Association programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (305.9m.)—10 to 11 a.m., International Bible Students' Association studio programme; regular Sunday morning Sunday school programme and Bible lecture presented by the International Bible Students' Association. 11 to 12:10 p.m., Plymouth Congregational Church, remote control. 12:10 to 1:10 p.m., St. James Cathedral (remote control), music and sermon of the noon High Mass. 6 to 7:30 p.m., concert by All-Artist Orchestra under the direction of Herbert Preeg, broadcasting over KOMO, KGW, Portland, and KHQ, Spokane. 7:50 to 9:10, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9:10 to 10:10, International Bible Students' Association, regular Sunday evening programme.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319m)—5-7, Dinner concert on the Heathman Hotel pipe organ by George Ol'sene, concert organist. 7:50-9, Regular Sunday evening church services from First Church of Christ Scientist, under the auspices of the Christian Science churches of Portland. 9-10, Sunday evening concert of sacred and classical music by the Mischa Pels Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—10 a.m., Sermon from KHJ studio by Dr. S. D. Hutsinpillar, resident minister of Wilshire M.E. Church. 10:30 a.m., Morning service from First M.E. Church, Sibley Pease, organist. 7-3 p.m., Evening services from the First M.E. Church. 8-10 p.m., News items; programme presenting Frederick MacMurray, viola; Burr McIntosh, "Cheerful Philosopher"; Louise Miller, pianist, and others.

KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal. (226m)—8 p.m., Aram Galanian's Orchestra and Al Flanigan, soloist. 9 p.m., Dave Ward and his Yellow Jackets, Virginia King, accompanied by Mabel King, Joe Hawley and Al Ybarra.

KFWI, Hollywood, Cal. (650m)—Midnight-3 a.m., Programme of February 19 continued from Civic Auditorium (Widow and Orphans' Ball). 1-2:30 p.m., William Bennett recital. 3:30-7:30 p.m., Studio programme. 7:50-9 p.m., Services broadcast from Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-10 p.m., Organ recital by Mr. Emlyn Lewys, organist.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal.—2-3 p.m., Organ recital; world's mightiest organ located in Roosevelt Memorial Park. 8.30-9 p.m., Programme by courtesy of the Southern California Music Company. 9-11 p.m., Daily news items at 9 and 10; Warner Bros. Frolic introducing Frances St. George, KFWB Jazzmania girl, Albert Keglovich, fourteen-year-old violinist; Harmony Girls; Edwin Sonntag, baritone; Jackie Lucas, blues songs; LeRoy Kullberg and his ukelele; Harry G. Kelper and his Movieland Orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7-3 p.m., Jack Smith's Dance Orchestra. 8-9, Aeolian organ recital. 9-10, Bob Bottger's Venetians. 10-11, Packard Six Dance Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—11 a.m., Service. 3:40, Symphony. 6.30-7:30, Little Symphony. 7:33, Service. 9-10, Symphony.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—11 a.m., Church. 7:30-9 p.m., Church. 9-10 p.m., Symphony Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—7-3 p.m., Service, First M.E. Church. 8-10, Request programme by Orpheus Four Male Quartette and Frederick MacMurray, violin soloist.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—6:30-7 p.m., Leila Castberg's half hour. 7-3, Cafe Lafayette String Quartette. 8-9:30, Orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m)—6:30 p.m., Service.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (328.3m)—6 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra. 6:35, Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8:35-10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 10-12, Trianon Ballroom.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m)—10:30 a.m., Family altar service. United Brotherhood.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—10:30 a.m., Church service. 3 p.m., Afternoon musicale. 6:30, Organ. 7:43, Church service.

Central Time Stations

KYW, Chicago (536m)—11 a.m., Central Church service will be broadcast from Orchestra Hall, Chicago. 3-4 p.m., Chicago Evening American Studio concert. 4-4:30 p.m., Lecture by Dr. Simon Peter Long, broadcast from KYW's Congress Hotel studio. 4:30-5:30 p.m., People's Radio Vespers, broadcast from WJZ's Studio, New York. 3:30-9:30 p.m., Westinghouse Station KYW will broadcast a programme entitled "The National Weekly Review," presented by the Crowell Manufacturing Company. This programme will be given from WJZ's Studio, New York City. 9:30-11 p.m., Classical concert from KYW's Commonwealth Edison Company Studio. 11 p.m., Time signals and weather report.

KMOX, St. Louis, Mo. (280.2m)—8 p.m., Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist. 9, Sunday Night Club. 10:30-12, Ballroom.

KWY, Chicago, Ill. (535.4m)—11 a.m., Central Church service. 4:30 p.m., Studio concert. 7-3:30 p.m., Sunday Evening Club. 9:30-11 p.m., Classical concert.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (475.9m)—11 a.m., First Methodist. 13:30-1:30 p.m., Vesper. 5-6, Vesper service, Baptist Seminary. 9:30-11, Sorin-White- Texas Hotel Orchestra.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m)—6:43-7 p.m., Blackstone String Quartette, solo artists. 7, The Million Sing. 7:20, Old Fashioned Almanack. 7:30, Drake Concert Ensemble: Correll and Gosden. 8, Auld Sandy. 3:13, WEAF. 9:15, Our Music Room. 10, Sam 'n' Henry. 10:10, Armand Buisseret, violinist. 10:20, Bible reading. 10:25, Piano.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (399.8m)—10 a.m., Services. 4:30-5:30 p.m., Choral evening. 6:30, WEAF. 9:15, WEAF.

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa (526m)—11 a.m., Service. 5-6, Bankers' Life Little Symphony. 7:30-8:15, Orchestra. 11-12, Musical programme.

WLIB, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m)—3-6:13 p.m., Herbert Johnson, pianist; Leon Litchtenfeld, 'cellist; Tommy Coates, baritone; Blackstone String Quartette.

WOAI, San Antonio, Tex. (394.5m)—11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church. 7:43, Central Christian Church.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (483.6m)—1-2 p.m., Old Folks' Musicale. 6:30-7, Church service. 8:13-9:13, WEAF. 10-11, Palmer Little Symphony.

WOW, Omaha, Neb. (526m)—9 a.m., Chapel service, Rev. R. R. Brown and his associates of the Omaha Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. 1:30 p.m., Father Flanagan's Boys' Home Period. 6, Bible study period, under personal direction of Mrs. Carl R. Gray. 9, Chapel service.

Eastern Time Stations

KDKA, East Pittsburg, Pa. (309m)—11 a.m., Service of the Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburg, Rev. E. J. Van Eteen, pastor. 4 p.m., Organ recital from Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg, played by Dr. Charles Heinroth, Director of Music, Carnegie Institute. 4:45 p.m., Vesper service of the Sharyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Rev. Hugh Thomson Kerr, pastor. 6:30 p.m., Twilight Hour of Music, presented by the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Victor Saudek. 7:43 p.m., Service of the East End Christian Church, Pittsburg, Rev. John Ray Ewers, pastor. 9:30 p.m., "The National Weekly Revue.

WBZ, New England (333.1m)—10:50 a.m., Services from the Trinity Church, Boston. 3:30 p.m., The Salem Philharmonic Hour under the auspices of the Associated Pharmacists of Massachusetts, Salem, Mass. 5:30 p.m., People's Radio Vespers from the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. 6:30 p.m., Boston City Club Ensemble. 7 p.m., Home Folks' Organ Music from the Boston City Club by Edith Lang. 7:30 p.m., Orpheus Mandolin Quartette, under the direction of Hercules Zenopoleous, Boston. 3:30 p.m., Springfield Hour, under the auspices of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. 9:30 p.m., The National Weekly Revue, New York.

WGR, Buffalo (319m)—10:45 a.m., Morning service direct from the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Buffalo. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Joint, WEAF, New York; Crosley Concert programme. 7:42 p.m., Evening service direct from the Central Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, Rev. C. Lansing Seymour, minister. 9:13-10:13 p.m., Joint, WEAF, New York; Atwater-Kent Radio Hour, Armand Tokatyan, tenor, and Sylvia Lent, violinist. 10:15-11:15 p.m., Cleveland Park Terrace Hour. 11:15 p.m., Weather forecast.

WSZ, New York City (454.2m)—9-10 a.m., Children's Hour. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Park Avenue Baptist Church service. 3:35-3:30 p.m., St. George Vesper Service, People's Radio Vespers. 7-10:30 p.m., Godfrey Ludlow, violinist; Anna Louise David, harpist; Estey organ recital; Criterion Male Quartette; Cook's Mediterranean cruise, 'Holy Land, Baalbek'; Hotel Commodore Concert Orchestra; the National Weekly Revue.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m)—10 a.m., Services. 6:30 p.m., Organ. 7 p.m., Quartette. 7:30, Programme. 3, Musical. 9, Programme.

WCX, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m)—7:15 p.m., Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m)—6 p.m., Programme. 7:20, Musical programme from the Capitol Theatre, WEEI, KSD, WRC, WWJ, WJAR, WCAE, WHAS, WSB, WSM, WTAG. 9:15, Atwater-Kent Radio Hour, WEEI, WGR, WRC, WWJ, WSAL, WGN, WCCO, KSD, WJAR, WTAG, WCAE, WTAM, WOC, WHAS, WSM, WSB.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m)—10:30 a.m., Old South Church. 3 p.m., Programme. 4, WEAF. 7:20, WEAF. 9:15, WEAF. 10:15, Air cruise.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5m)—11 a.m., Service. 3 p.m., Musicale. 3, Organ. 7:30, Service. 9:15, Atwater-Kent Hour.

WHN, New York, N.Y. (361.2m)—6:30 p.m., Libby's Hotel Orchestra. 10, Orchestra. 11, Orchestra.

WICC, Bridgeport, Conn. (285.5m)—10.30 a.m., Service. 2 p.m., Sunday afternoon concert. 7, Forum.

Monday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m.)—3 a.m., New York stock quotations. 3:30 p.m., Box office review. 7:30, weather report. 10, Crystal Garden Orchestra, courtesy The Daily Colonist.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m.)—4:30-5:30 p.m., Afternoon hour of music. 3-3:10, News Bulletins. 6:10-3.13, Time signals. 3:13-6:30, Financial news. 3:30-7:30, Studio programme.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m.)—10 p.m., Dance music by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3m.)—4:30-3:15 p.m., Afternoon news items. 6-7, Dinner music by KFOA Cream and Sugar Girls. 7-7:30, Harold Weeks in popular song programme. 7:39-3, Cruise of the Sound Ferry Line Buccaneers. 8:13-3:30, Industrial news by Manufacturers Association of Washington.

KJR, Seattle, Wash.—10 to 10:30 a.m., Prudence Penny. 10:30 to 11:30, KJR shopping news. 12, time signals. 5:49 to 3 p.m., stock reports. 6, time signals. 6 to 6:15, news items. 6:15 to 7:43, Camlin Hotel Orchestra. 3:30 to 3, studio programme. 9 to 10, Goodrich Silvertown Cord Orchestra, solos by Walton McKinney.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306.9m.)—10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Totem Broadcasters. 6 to 6:15, Ye Towne Topics. 6:15 to 6:30, studio programme. 3:39 to 3:43, U.S. Farm School, "Livestock." 3:43 to 7:30, silent period. 7:30 to 8, Totem Dance Orchestra and Doug Richardson. 3 to 9, First Church of Christ, Scientist, lecture on Christian Science, Dr. John M. Tutt, C.S.B., Kansas City, Mo., member Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church. 9 to 10:30, studio programme. 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Totem Dance Orchestra and Doug Richardson.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319m.)—11-12 noon, Housewife's hour of domestic science and home economics talk by Ruth Adamson; "Jean's Jaunts About Town," by Mrs. Chester A. Fuller, and musical programme. 3-4 p.m., News items, ad-o-grams and musical programme. 3:15-6, Topsy Turvy Time Club for the Children. 3-7, Dinner concert on the Heathman Hotel pipe organ by George Ol'sene, concert organist. 7-7:20, "What to Do and Where to Go," suggestions for amusement, with our puzzle word contest. 8-10, Studio programme.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (500m.)—10:30 a.m., Martha Lee. 7-7:30, p.m., News broadcast. 8-9, Piggly Wiggly Hawaiian programme. 9-10, Weekly meeting of Lake Merritt Ducks.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m.)—Silent all day except for weather report and news items at 6 p.m.

KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal. (226m.)—noon, Merchants and Manufacturers' Hour. 6 p.m., Musicale. 7, FQZ String Trio. 7:30, Joe Kalihi's Hawaiian Trio and Kathrine Williamson. 3, Semi-classical hour, conducted by Myra Belle Vickers. 9, Dave Ward and his Yellow Jackets, Los Angeles Railway Quartette, Mendell Smith, and Virginia King accompanied by Mable King.

KOWW, Walla Walla, Wash. (285m.)—4-3 p.m., Town Shopper. 7-8, Service hour. 3-8:30, Walla Walla Iron Works. 8:30-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Concert trio. 10-30-11:30, Richmond's Arcadians.

KOAC, Corvallis, Ore. (280.2m.)—3:30 p.m., Agricultural situation reports. 6:45, Timely agricultural topics. 6:35, The Farm Forum. 7, The Campus reporter. 7:13, 4-H Club activities. 7:30, Farm Sheep in Western Oregon No. 2, Prof. O. M. Nelson. 7:43, Poultry Feeding, No. 2, Dr. W. L. Powers. 3:13, Chats with the horticulturist. 9, Kampus Kats.

KFWI, Hollywood, Cal.—6:30-7:30 p.m., Dinner hour programme, featuring Paul's Hawaiians. 3-9, Leonard Waterman Trio. 9-11, Paul Kelli's Trovatore Orchestra playing at Il Trovatore Restaurant. Intermissions by Clem Kennedy, pianist, Gus Henning and Russell McNiel.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal.—6-7 p.m., Reeva Gartamann's Oakland and Pontiac Six dinner hour. 7-3, Concert orchestra and soloists. 3-3:10, Daily news items. 8:10-9, Warner Bros. Dance Orchestra. 9-9:30, Charles Beauchamp, tenor; Warner Bros. European Novelty Orchestra. 9:50-10, Daily news items. 10-11, Rainbow Hour.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m.)—7-3 p.m., Owen Fallon's Californians. 3-9, Popular programme. 9-10, Programme, Walter M. Murphy Motors Co., KPO. 10-11, Programme by Meiklejohn Brothers.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m.)—6-3:53 p.m., Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m.)—7:45-8 p.m., Talk. 3-9, Vaudeville. 9-10, Orchestra. 10-12, Dance music.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m.)—6-9 p.m., Studio programme, Piggly Wiggly Company. 9-10, Lake Merritt Ducks.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m.)—8-10, Programme. 10-12, Palais de Danse.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m.)—7:30 p.m., Playlet. 3, Programme. 9, Feature. 10, Feature. 11, Frolic.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m.)—6:30-7 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8-9, Music. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Mandarin Cafe Orchestra. 11-12, Variety hour.

KWSC, Pullman, Wash. (348.6m.)—7:30 p.m., Students concert

Mountain Time Stations

CNRC, Calgary, Alta. (434.8m.)—9:30 p.m., Studio programme by the Aeolian Instrumental Quartette.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m.)—8 p.m., Scheuerman's Colorado Orchestra. 8:15, Studio programme.

KOB, State College, N.M. (348.6m)—7:30 p.m., State College Orchestra.

Central Time Stations

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (303m.)—5-5:20 p.m., "Correct English," by Collatta N. Deignan. 5:45-5:30, Talk on public education. 3:30-5:36, The Million Sing. 3:53-3:01, Time signals by the Elgin National Watch Co. 6:01-3.10, Closing stock and bond quotations. 6:10-6:35, Uncle Walt's Punch and Judy. 3:35-7, Drake Concert Ensemble.

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (384.5m.)—8:30-9 p.m., Studio programme. 9-10, Stewart Warner concert. 10-11, Reliable Battery hour. 11-12, Capitol Theatre Revue.

KMOX, St. Louis, Mo. (280-2m.)—6 p.m., Organ. 3:30, Quartette. 7, Quartette. 3 Quartette. 9, Soloists. 10, Orchestra. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Orchestra.

KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa. (305.9m.)—7:03 p.m., Hotel Lassen programme, Don Hill and his ukulele. 7:30, Musicale. 3, Programme. 9, Play. 10, Crosley hour. 11, Programme.

WCCO, Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minn. (416.4m.)—6:15 p.m., St. Paul Hotel Orchestra. 6, U. of Minn. 9, Vagabonds. 10:19, Dance programme. 11:30, Organ.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m.)—6-7 p.m., School of the air. 8-9, WEAF. 9-10, WEAF. 11:45-1, Nighthawk Frolic.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas. 475.9m.)—6:30-7:30, Orchestra. 3:30-9:30, Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation programme.

WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis. (275.1m.)—3:15-7 p.m., Dance selections. 7, News. 3:30-9:45, Programme. 9:45-11, Dance programme.

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa (526m.)—7:30-8 p.m., Music. 8-9, Dance orchestra. 11-12, Dance programme.

WLS, Chicago, Ill. (343.6m.)—5.40 p.m., Al Melgard, organist. 3, Supperbell programme. 3:40, Maurice Sharman's College Inn Orchestra.

WOW, Omaha, Neb. (526m.)—6 p.m., Joe Bauer and his Highway Gardens Orchestra. 3:45, Market resume. 6:30, International hog health talk. International Sugar Feed Company of Minneapolis. 9 Nash-French Orchestra.

Eastern Time Stations

KDKA, Pittsburg, Pa. (309m.)—3 p.m., Dinner concert by the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Victor Saudek. 7, Sacred song concert. 7:30, Stockman-Farmer. 7:45, University of Pittsburgh address: Automobile Engines—Their Operation and Care, talk No. 11: "Chemistry of Engine Operation" by Donald R. Stevens, Ph.D., Industrial Fellow, Mellon Institute. 6, First National "To-Re-Weds." 3:30, Champion Spark Plug programme. 9, Concert. 10, Don Abalzo, the wizzard. Correct time and weather forecast. 11:35, Pittsburgh Post Concert from the Grand Theatre, Pittsburgh.

WJZ, New York City (454.2m)—1-2:40 p.m., Park Lane Luncheon music; weather reports; "Mustard," Mrs. Julian Heath; "Your Daily Menu," Mrs. Julian Heath; Dennison's basket weaving course 4:30-6 p.m., Hotel Astor Hungarian Concert Orchestra; meat market and financial reports. 7:11:30 p.m., "Slogans of the Navy," Herman F. Krofft; Hotel Commodore Concert Orchestra; John B. Kennedy; The Record Boys, Willys-Overland programme. Rnud Heater programme. Al Friedman's Orchestra.

WGR, Buffalo (319m)—10:43-11.03 a.m., Betty Crocker Gold Medal Flour Home Service talk. 3:30 p.m., Joe Armbruster and his orchestra. 3-8:30 p.m., Glee Clubs of the Buffalo State Normal School. 3:30-9 p.m., Joint, WEAF, New York; Hires Harvesters 9-10 p.m., Programme by the Calumet Baking Powder Co. and Rainbow Gardens, Chicago. 10-10:30 p.m., Hawaiian Quartette of the A. A. Berry Seed Co., of Clarinda, Iowa. 10:30-11 p.m., Hy and Dry Ginger Boys of Lang Products, Inc., Buffalo. 11 p.m., Salicon weather forecast. 11-1 a.m., Supper music, Earl Carpenter and his Statler Dance Orchestra, John F. Gunderman at the organ

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m)—7 p.m., Organ. 7:30, Talk. 8, Orchestra. 8:30, Trio. 9, Band. 9:30, Feature. 10.03, Music

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (391.5m)—3 p.m., Dinner music (regular). 7, Music. 7:15, Columbia University talk. 8, Old-Time Minstrels, WLIT, WSAI. 8:30, Hire's Harvesters, WEEI, WGR, WLIT, WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, KSD, WCCO. 9, A. & P. Gypsies, WEEI, WJAR, WSCH, WCAE, WTAM, WLIT, WWJ, WDAF, WSAI. 10, WEAF Grand Opera Co., WJAR, WCCO, WCAE, WCSH, KSD, WDAF, WSAI, WLIT, WWJ, WRC. 11, Rolie's Palais D'Or Orchestra.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (394.5m)—6:45 p.m., Adelphia French Room Orchestra.

WGHP, Detroit, Mich. (276.1m)—6-3 p.m., Dinner concert, Hotel Tuller. 8-8:30, Little Symphony Orchestra. 3:30-9:30, Famous Composer's Hour 9:30-10, Studio programme.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5m)—6:30 p.m., Dinner music, Hotel Van Curler.

WHK, Cleveland, Ohio (272.6m)—7-9 p.m., Specialty night. 9-10, Studio concert. 10-10:30 Trio.

WHN, New York, N.Y. (361.2m)—6:30 p.m., WHN Radio Movie Club. 3:30, Roseland Dance Orchestra. 10:30, Orchestra. 11, Entertainers. 11:30, Cotton Club Orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. (508.2m)—6:10 p.m., Benjamin Franklin Concert Orchestra. 7, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories; dancing lessons.

CNRV Radio Train With Aunt Emma and Uncle George Coming

Once more Aunt Emma, Uncle George and all the kids who ride on the CNRV radio train, will cross the Gulf and visit their friends on Vancouver Island, Tuesday evening, February 22, is the date set for the next trip and little radio fans who have gotten much enjoyment from the trips since they started, are in for a surprise next Tuesday, for there will be a competition, similar to those already held. Entertaining features during the programme, with community singing, which has proved to be one of the most popular events of CNRV, will be part of the evening's programme.

Will Visit Victoria and Island Points Soon

Ronnie Matthews, 12-year-old blind boy who acts as conductor on CNRV radio train, which is coming to Victoria and other Island points. Ronnie is well known to thousands of kiddies for his clever piano playing. The picture shows him as he appears before the "mike," reading his part from a strip of Braille, the perforated paper method by which the blind are able to read.

CANADIAN RADIO SERVICE PRAISED

DeForest Expert Has High Opinion of Dominion's Progress After Visit to Britain

According to D. H. Pollitt, director of sales and advertising of the De-Forest Radio Corporation of Toronto, the Dominion of Canada is three years ahead of Great Britain in the design, practice and marketing of radio. Mr. Pollitt has just returned from overseas, after completing a survey of the radio industry in Europe.

"Generally speaking," said Mr. Pollitt, "I am of the opinion that Canadian designed and built radio equipment compares very favorably with that produced in any part of the world. In many respects the design, production and marketing practice of British radio parallel conditions existing in this country some three years ago."

The British broadcasting service is Government controlled. Mr. Pollitt is of the opinion that both the quality and variety of programmes compare very favorably with those released on this side of the Atlantic. The Britisher takes his broadcasting very seriously, and if programmes generally do not meet with his somewhat critical approval he is apt to vent his opinion in the press in no uncertain terms.

National Broadcast Announce Beethoven's Centennial Programme

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In connection with the observance of the Beethoven Centennial, a radio programme will be broadcast through many stations of the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company on the evenings of Saturday, March 19, and the following week, March 26, bringing to the radio audience Walter Damrosch and assisting vocal and instrumental artists. Their tribute to the memory of the great Beethoven is designed to be of especial interest to radio listeners. Two other programmes of great interest to the radio audience will send the voices of General John F. O'Ryan and William C. Redfield out on the ether in interesting talks on timely subjects. General O'Ryan, speaks before WEAF's microphone on Sunday evening, February 20, at 10:15 o'clock. His subject will be "The Thrill of Flying the Mail." General O'Ryan is now the president of the Colonial Air Transportation Company and will be remembered by all radio listens as one of the distinguished figures in the late World War. General O'Ryan is considered one of the most prominent citizens of the great Empire State. On Wednesday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock, Honorable William C. Redfield, former Secretary of Commerce in the Cabinet of President Wilson, will speak on the subject, "The Place of Drama in Modern Life." Mr. Redfield has been heard by WEAF's audience before as this year he participated in the service broadcast from WEAF's studio under the auspices of the League of Remembrance on Armistice Day.

A Chinese Choir

San Francisco's Chinatown is noted far and wide as one of the most unique Oriental settlements in the United States. During the Feast of the Lanterns, which takes place from February 17 to 26 in San Francisco's Chinatown, KFWI is putting out a programme sponsored by Fah Dang Wui which will feature a Chinese orchestra, Chinese choir and also a delightful speech in perfectly good English by Mayor San Kan of San Francisco's famous Chinatown.

Overworked Tenor

Maurice Gunsky, KPO's popular tenor, composer of popular ballads and Victor phonograph artist, gets so many requests for favorite songs from the radio audience that it will probably take many years for him to catch up with them.

George Eckhardt's Orchestra Nightly on Air Over KFWB

Two remote control installations have just been completed for KFWB, Warner Brothers' Station in Hollywood, California. George Eckhardt and his orchestra, playing in the Rainbow Isle of Los Angeles' newest and finest hotel, The Mayfair, is now on the air over the movie station between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock nightly. Between 11 and 12 o'clock each evening, Henry Halstead and his well-known recording orchestra can also be found by dialing to KFWB. Halstead, who is probably known to more radio listeners in the West than any other dance band leader, is now playing at the El Patio ballroom, Los Angeles. The installation at El Patio, according to telephone engineers, was the most difficult one ever attempted in Southern California and a successful broadcast was accomplished only after the property and drapery departments of the motion picture studio lent assistance with a number of drapes and tapestries.

Art Mace Entertainers

One of the most popular orchestras in the West, Art Mace and his eight versatile entertainers, who are now playing regularly at the Rendezvous ballroom, Santa Monica, will soon be heard over one of the Los Angeles stations. It has been more than a year since Radioland heard this orchestra, and everyone is glad to learn that they have returned to the Southland and will again be on the air.

OLD-TIME MINSTREL SHOW GOES ON AIR

Tomorrow Night KPO Will Include Novelty Dance in Usual Variety Programme

An old-time minstrel show will be one of the features of the Variety programme to be broadcast from KPO, San Francisco, tomorrow night, February 21, and which will be dedicated to Chicago listeners, who are reporting excellent reception of KPO's late Monday night frolic. The programme will begin as usual at 11 o'clock, Pacific standard time.

Other choice entertainment scheduled for the special Chicago Variety programme includes musical oddities by the favorite KPO entertainers, the reading of poetry written by Chicago men, and talks to Chicago listeners, by several of their prominent citizens who are sojourning for the Winter in California. Direct telegraph lines will be run into the station to receive reports or requests from listeners in the Lake Michigan district, who will be tuned in to the San Francisco station on this evening. The programme will last long into the wee hours of the morning.

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Gladys Meyers, now Mrs. Roland Hugie, is now with the KMTR office staff after having been with KHJ for three years in connection with programme arrangement duties.

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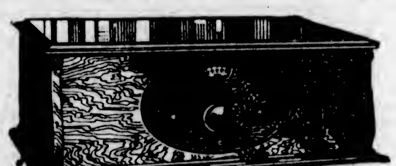

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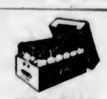

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RESERVE SPEED READY IN AVOIDING DANGERS

Rapid Acceleration of Modern Cars Obviates Necessity of Speeding in Order to Secure "Pull"

By FREDERICK C. RUSSELL

What is the meaning of the increased speedability and power ratings of the American automobile?

More highway grief? Or greater safety?

Virtually every new model offered for 1927 reveals a more powerful engine and makes claim to greater speed. Engineers are talking about a twenty per cent gain in engine power through increased efficiency. Speedometers have passed the seventy-five mile an hour mark and are capable of registering 100 miles an hour on some of the newest models. Everything points to faster personal transportation, and those motorists who have previously associated highway hazards with power and speed are plainly worried.

That there is little justification for such fears is best demonstrated by the fact that the American motor car manufacturers are behind the move toward new standards of speed and power, and this in the face of their full recognition of a bad enough accident and fatality record for 1926. The manufacturers are not only good showmen and astute business men, but experienced motorists and keen advocates of safety and sanity in driving. Their move is significant.

Improper Uses

The manufacturers draw attention to the fact that the present trouble, in so far as the motorist is concerned, is the direct result of improper use of power and speed just as most of the trouble resulting from the automobile has been a direct result of its unintelligent use. This thought is spreading throughout motordom at a rate that serves to turn the public's fancy toward the faster, more powerful cars. Unconsciously, perhaps, the public feels that there is something of safety in this trend.

If there is safety in speed and power, what is it?

In avoiding collision it has been found that the average driver relies upon one or more of four major factors at his command. He applies his brakes. He steers out of the way of the other obstacle. He relies on the speedability of the car to take care of the time element. Or he steps on the gas and trusts that his engine will be powerful enough to pull him out of a possible scrape without stalling.

Acceleration and Power

Braking power has been stressed and safety advocates have emphasized the importance of good steering when, for instance, a car has broken into a skid or the driver is faced with a predicament where stopping might be positively dangerous. But not so much has been said for speed and power. Acceleration and surplus power are vitally necessary in many predicaments, and drivers are coming to appreciate it.

One of the best anti-stall devices which any automobile can boast of is a power plant sufficiently oversize in horsepower to drive that car in high gear under the most adverse circumstances. The stall-less internal combustion engine is the one that is adequately over-powered. It is capable of meeting the unexpected and of meeting it successfully. This thought, many students of safety believe, is at the back of the manufacturer's head in his work of increasing the horsepower rating of his product.

Only seven American automobiles have horsepower ratings under forty, yet it is not so long ago that forty horsepower engines were something to be considered as powerful. Power today starts with the sixty horsepower engine and is not considered anything to brag about until it is in the seventies. The present line-up shows nine makes of American cars with horsepower ratings of eighty or over.

Power as Danger Preventive

For what purpose is all this surplus of power if not to enable drivers to pull out of danger in that pinch that comes now and again and which must always be provided for. It should be said, however, that power is a proportional matter and that some of the cars with lower ratings may be better able to pull out of trouble than some of the more highly rated ones merely because they are lighter cars. The high-power ratings, nevertheless, indicate that even the heaviest of cars are adequately overpowered. This fact is further emphasized by the knowledge that in the large car group there has been a definite tendency toward lighter models which makes the power increases even more actual.

It is speed which accompanies a large percentage of accidents, but safety advocates have found that it is speed that is also serving to pull drivers out of tight places. The car with fine acceleration and an ability to move through space at a speed that makes distance but a matter of seconds is in a better position to escape the unseen railroad train than the car that has to be shifted back into second in order to pick up speed.

Powerful Engines

Modern engines are powerful when not working their best, and safety is the most valuable portion of the dividend from this. The modern motorist drives out into traffic and can depend upon his engine to pull him out of tight places. Not that immediate use of a car upon cranking is justifiable, but simply that in event of inadvertent misuse of a car under these circumstances the engine can be depended upon to respond when needed.

In bringing the peak power down into the twenties of car speed range the manufacturers have done much to make motoring safter transportation. Up until recently it was necessary for an engine to be turning well up toward its top speed limit in order to show a maximum pulling power, usually referred to as "torque" in this connection. Now, with the numerous changes in design, the motorist can step on the accelerator at twenty or twenty-five miles an hour, knowing that he will have at his instant command the sort of power he could not enjoy formerly unless he happened to be traveling thirty-five or forty miles an hour.

This has a definite tendency to curb speeding and to make unnecessary the use of the car's higher speed ranges when conditions do not warrant it. The picture of the motorist taking chances racing up hills in order to climb in high gear has been turned to the wall.

Striking Model Fashioned on English Lines

The new Erskine "6" Sedan, product of the Studebaker Corporation, which is being presented to the Victoria public for the first time by Jameson Motors, Ltd., local Studebaker dealers.

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GIBWAY INDIANS VISIT FORD FACTORY

Redmen's Hockey Team Give Hugo Canadian Motor Plant the Once Over

William Friday, Ojibway Indian, and one of the most picturesque figures in the wild and wooded expanse of Northern Ontario, left his northern stronghold recently for an excursion through Ontario and the border cities.

Owing to his keen knowledge of wood-lore and the vast forest territories in the North, Friday is not only widely known amongst the chief hunters of the territory, but has also rendered considerable service to Canada. Under his guidance the Government carried out, to a successful conclusion, its geodetic surveys of James Bay and the Hudson Bay.

Some years back Friday embraced hockey as a means of adding interest and exercise to his Winter programme and is now the proud captain of a composite team of Ojibway and Cree Indians, who have been rendering a good account of themselves in their sporting tour through Ontario.

Visit Motor Plant

During his visit to the border cities Friday called upon Mr. P. Grandjean, secretary of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Limited, and renewed a friendship which had first taken root in the hunters' paradise—Ontario's Great North. The team was taken through the Ford plant where, for the first time in their lives, they saw the massive machinery and extensive operations of modern automobile manufacture, and this in the greatest automobile manufacturing plant of the British Empire.

After their excursion around the plant they were entertained at lunchean by Mr. Grandjean, when old hunting reminiscences were exchanged. "One of the most exciting trips I have made was in company with Mr. Grandjean," remarked Friday. "We were making for our little camp across the lake when the weather got the better of us, and we were forced to land our party on an island in mid-lake. Mr. Grandjean and I endeavored to make the remainder of the journey alone, but the wind rose to such a height that we were in immediate danger of being capsized and had, therefore, to make a wide detour to protect ourselves as much as possible from the wind. Entirely exhausted we eventually landed a little below our camp, and found that the storm had developed into a blizzard and there was six inches of snow on the ground already, with no sign of a let-up. It was not until late next day that we were able to rescue the island party, which had a pretty tough night of it and was suffering badly from lack of warming food."

Tire Price War in Britain Proves Costly To Rubber Companies

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Millions of pounds are being lost by British motor tire companies in consequence of the price-cutting war being waged by French and American companies in Great Britain. During one month since the trouble started, Dunlop common shares sank from $160,000,000 to $135,000,000, representing a loss to the shareholders of $25,000,000. The latest move in the war was made recently, when the North British Company reduced clincher tires five per cent below the prices of any foreign rival, and in the future, it is announced, they will adopt the American system of not publishing retail prices. Buyers watching the market interestedly say that the French Michelin Company and the American companies here will again make further cuts, responding to the latest move by the North British Company. The war was started here December 7, when Michelin announced a twenty per cent cut in prices, and the Americal companies followed. Dunlop was forced to make a ten per cent cut and then another five per cent reduction, but refused to cut further.

A Proper Battery

A well-charged battery, meaning one with a good mixture of acid and water, will not freeze under the worst weather conditions. A run-down battery, because of the lack of acid, will freeze not far below the freezing point of water, and many times at the freezing point if there is no acid in the mixture to help it.

FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES STOP ACCIDENTS

Willys-Overland Assist Authorities in Attempt to Reduce Huge Total of Victims of Motor

With the safety factor in driving one of the most important issues being discussed by automobile manufacturers as well as by city officials and safety councils throughout the nation, a step towards the elimination of traffic accidents, which annually take a heavy toll, has been taken by the Willys-Overland Company through the installation of four-wheel brakes on all Whippets and Willys-Knight cars, both fours and sixes.

The type of brakes adopted for the Willys-Overland products, according to factory officials, are of the highest grade—brakes that can be depended on to function in any emergency. They are housed in metal drums, giving complete protection from the elements, thus increasing their efficiency, long life and dependability.

Four-Wheel Brakes

Adoption of the four-wheel brakes for the original Whippet line last June proved one of the most advanced steps of the year in automotive engineering since this move placed the Whippet in an individual classification—the only light four-cylinder car in America so equipped. The Whippet brake drums are eleven inches in diameter, giving a braking surface greater than on many larger and more expensive cars.

Before the Whippets and Willys-Knight cars are put on the market they are forced to undergo a searching brake test, factory engineers claim, and must meet a high standard or be rejected. This thorough test, they claim, minimizes the necessity of later adjustments, each brake being so set that the application of the foot to the pedal results in an instantaneous response from all four wheels. This concerted action is impossible where brakes are not adjust to work in unison, resulting in a swing or skid.

Commenting on the use of four-wheel brakes on all Willys-Overland products, factory engineers declare that in Europe this type of brake is recognized to such an extent that a car not so equipped is not considered standard.

Dust on Hood

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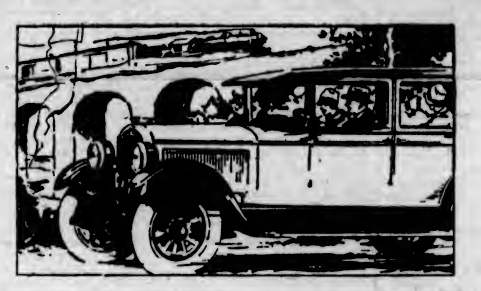

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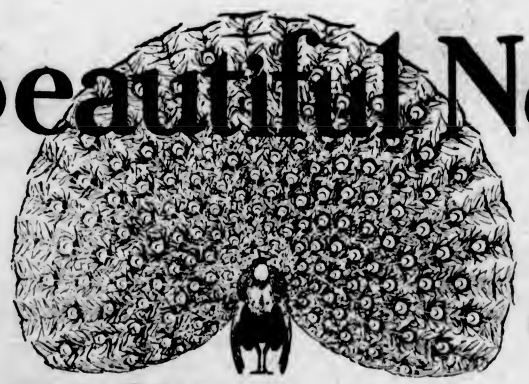

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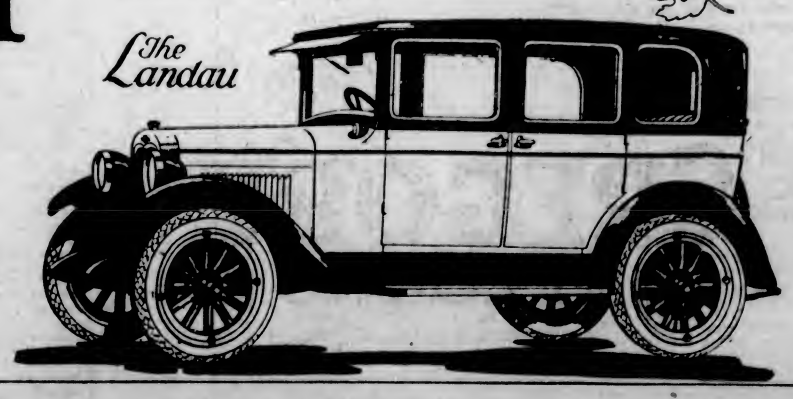

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NASH'S FAVORITE MODELS HAVE PULL

Ambassador and Cavalier Designs Call Forth Admiration of Visitors to Local Dealers

Outspoken admiration for the new Nash Ambassador and Cavalier is being expressed by all those who have seen the new models at the showrooms of the local dealer, Begg Motor Company, Ltd. The two new models, outstanding among all exhibits at the numerous automobile shows, are so distinctive in design that authorities in coach work are heralding them as the exponent of an entirely new trend in fine car style.

The Ambassador is mounted on the Nash Advanced Six, 127-inch wheelbase chassis, and the Cavalier on the Nash Special Six chassis, and both are powered with the famous Nash seven-bearing crankshaft motor.

Has Foreign Flavor

The underlying motif in the design of both models has a distinct European flavor — the forward-sweeping French type back which characterizes each of the cars blending perfectly with the French type roof and forming an exquisite picture. And as a matter of fact, Nash-Seaman body engineers, in designing the Ambassador and the Cavalier, drew upon ultra-modern European trend and have embodied in the Ambassador and Cavalier a "swank" that is both European and American in style.

The exterior appearance of the Ambassador and Cavalier present a rare example of the height that has been attained in the art of fine coach building; the skilful moulding of the body lines, the French type top and the forward-sweeping French type back are a sweeping departure from traditional design.

Great Atmosphere

In both cars an atmosphere of undeniable fine car quality pervades the interior. Beginning with the clean-cut beauty of the instrument board with its Circassian walnut finish, and ending with the delicately patterned opalescent reading lights, there is an air of refinement, dignity, and taste throughout.

The upholstery is of genuine Chase mohair velvet, deeply tufted and toned a fascinating shade of blue. The seats themselves are wide, deep and comfortable, and a handsome carpet is furnished for front and rear compartments. Heaters also are standard equipment in both cars.

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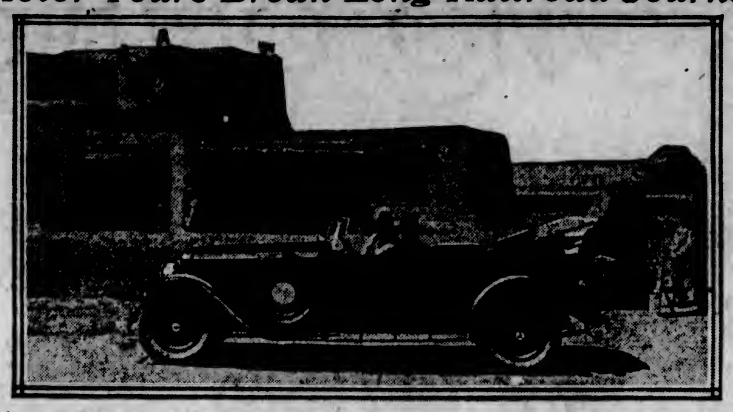
Motor Tours Break Long Railroad Journey



Into the romantic Indian country of New Mexico, transcontinental travelers now touring in motor cars, with the comfort of the boulevards, to break their long railroad journey. Tourists are met at different points along the Santa Fe railroad, taken into the back country and mountains, housed in perfect little hotels, and returned after a day or several days to another train to continue their journey. It is a new plan in railroad transportation instituted by Fred Harvey, of Santa Fe Eating House fame and the Santa Fe railroad. A whole fleet of Packard Eights, both enclosed and open cars, is engaged in the service. The accompanying picture shows one of the cars in front of a typical adobe structure of the country.

INDICATIONS POINT TO CHANDLER YEAR

Royal Eight Line Proves Sensational Success, According to National Show Records

Chandler is facing the biggest year in its history, in the opinion of well-informed automotive executives.

The public reception of the 1927 line at many of the country's most important shows is one of the basic reasons for this statement. Another, Chandler executives reveal, is the fact that at every automobile show at which Chandler has exhibited this year, the local Chandler representative has broken records for retail business.

At the initial show in New York the Chandler booth was crowded all the time. In fact, the crowds were so great that it became necessary the second day of the show to remove one car from the exhibit in order to make more room for visitors eager to inspect the new models.

Chandler Royal Eight

New York, of course, was first to see the new Chandler Royal Eight. Foctory officials who were present at the first public showing of their new car were gratified beyond expectations at the great interest and comment the car was creating.

And yet, as Sid Black, Chandler general sales manager, points out, the Royal Eight is but one of four chassis sizes the organization is manufacturing and marketing in such a wide price range.

"It required exhaustive research at a huge expenditure to successfully accomplish our aim in the experimental engineering, development and continuous testing of the Eight over the past three years," he continued, "and, of course, we knew we had a real car long before the Royal Eight was shown to the public at the New York Show.

"Our three six-cylinder lines, the Standard, Special and Big Six series, also were the centre of interested throngs at New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Newark, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit, Montreal, and at many other points where shows have already been held."

Gasket for Cylinder Head

Always include a new gasket when replacing the cylinder head. It is a good plan to have the gasket first soaked in water. Great care must be taken to have both the head and the top of the cylinder block absolutely clean. When the gasket is put on, both sides should be coated with a heavy lubricating oil. While the screwing down of the cylinder head bolts seems a simple matter, great harm can be done and often is done by doing this work incorrectly. The centre bolt should first be turned down snug, but not tight; then those on alternate sides should be made snug and finally each given about a quarter turn till all are tight.

Crude Rubber Requirements

British authorities have reduced their estimate of the world's requirements of crude rubber for the current year to 625,000 tons. Their original estimate was 657,000 tons. The estimated requirements of the United States now are fixed at approximately 290,000 tons, or about 63 per cent of the total consumption of the world.

GREAT BRIDGE FOR MOTORISTS TO OPEN

Span Over North Arm of San Francisco Bay Ready for Traffic in May

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The largest highway bridge in the world, spanning Carquinez Straits at the northern arm of San Francisco Bay, will be formally opened to traffic some time in May.

The most picturesque country in the West, in the path of the great Pacific Highway, then will be open to autoists, with no fear of meeting ferry congestion at any point. Tedious delays of ten and twelve hours in crossing Carquinez Straits, of frequent occurrence now, will be eliminated, and the motorist may cross this bridge as quickly as he now covers any other mile-section of the highway.

Pacific Coast motorists are planning to celebrate the event with a motor caravan meeting at the Carquinez Bridge from Vancouver on the north and Tia Juana on the south of the Pacific Highway and from Reno on the Victory Highway. Active interest is being taken by the automobile associations, and their co-operation is assured.

The total length of this structure is 4,482 feet. A roadway thirty feet wide, sufficient for three cars to pass, is bordered on either side by concrete sidewalks. The road itself is to be laid of reinforced concrete, seven inches thick.

The huge towers in the centre of the Carquinez Bridge rise 350 feet above the water, while the piers on which the span rests extend through 100 feet of water and forty feet of mud to foundation beds of rock.

The famous Quebec Bridge is overshadowed by the Carquinez, which is also larger than the East River Bridge and the Philadelphia-Camden span. The world's mightiest leviathans may pass under the structure.

Transport Minister Favors Abolition of All Speed Limits

COLONEL WILFRID ASHLEY

British Minister of Transport, who has introduced a bill to Parliament which calls for the abolition of all speed limits for motor cars. His reason is that no one obeys the present twenty-miles-an-hour rule, and he requests that more drastic penalties for reckless and dangerous driving be imposed.

OLDSMOBILE MAN ENTERTAINS TUNNEY

"Fighting Marine" Appreciates Use of Friend's Car in "Hurry-Up" Visit to U.S. Official

A unique demonstration of the usefulness of an automobile was made last week by Mr. A. R. Tyson, president and general manager of the Oldsmobile Motor Company, Seattle, when he transported Gene Tunney, word's heavyweight champion, from the Vance Hotel to the Sand Point Flying Field, where the champion "hopped off" on his trip to Olympia to visit Governor Hartley.

This is the first time "The Fighting Marine" took a flight in the air since that memorable occasion when he flew from his training quarters in Stroudsburg, Pa., to the gigantic arena at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, where Gene won the championship from Jack Dempsey. Tyson played host to Tunney last week, driving him around the city and taking him to the many charitable institutions. But the most important part that the Oldsmobile played in this pleasant association was the trip to Sand Point, where time was the big element, and dependability was an absolute necessity.

"It isn't until some urgent case arises such as my delightful trip to Governor Hartley's mansion," said Gene in commenting on his flight, "that one truly realizes the great value the automobile is in relation to the events that constitute our daily lives. Charley Tyson and his Oldsmobiles were certainly there on the job, and I must say that all the trips I have had the pleasure of making during my stay in Seattle have been most comfortable and enjoyable."

French Automobiles

PARIS, Feb. 19.—French automobile production for 1926 will total 210,000 vehicles, including both passenger cars and trucks. Of this total, 150,000 were absorbed by the home market and 60,000 were exported. Compared with the previous year, the increase is slight. Eighty firms are engaged in automobile production in France.

Never use a tool of any kind to tighten a chain on a tire, for it will cut the threads of a tire and ruin it.

Tar on Windshield May Impair Wiper

One reason why a windshield wiper becomes defective is due to small particles of tar sticking on the windshield and unless they are removed before the wiper is set in motion, they wear tiny holes in the edge of the wiper, permitting rivulets of rainwater to remain on the windshield with each stroke. Car owners are advised to exercise care in removing such particles before operating the wiper.

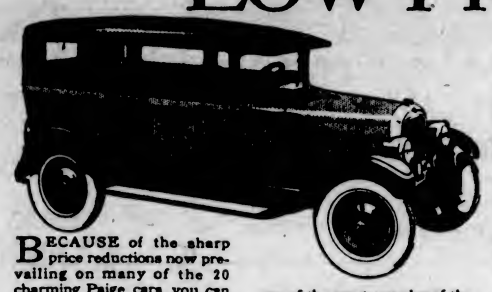
Greasing Spring

When it becomes difficult to force grease into a spring or shackle bolt, because the bolt seems frozen, hook up the gun and tube and give it as much pressure as possible, and then tie the gun to the car and drive it over a rough piece of street or roadway. The action of the springs will free the obstruction in the spring bolt greaseway, with the result that the old grease will work out and be replaced by the new.

Policemen on night duty in Copenhagen, Denmark, will wear snow-white uniforms. On the darkest nights the officers can be seen 100 yards away.

Before installing a castellated nut, it will be helpful to mark the bolt end by filing the niche parallel to the cotter hole. This will aid in finding the cotter keyhole after the nut is on.

A New PAIGE - at a New LOW PRICE



BECAUSE of the sharp price reductions now prevailing on many of the 20 charming Paige cars, you can buy one enclosed car—the Brougham on the 6-45 chassis—at one of the lowest prices in Paige history.

This Brougham is one of the most popular of the many new Paige models in both Sixes and Eights. But should you prefer a car of a different size or type, you will be able to make the same worthwhile saving. You will not find in any other cars of comparable quality and comparable beauty—such downright dollar-for-dollar value. Paige has reduced only its prices. Its cars are still the *style leaders* of the industry.

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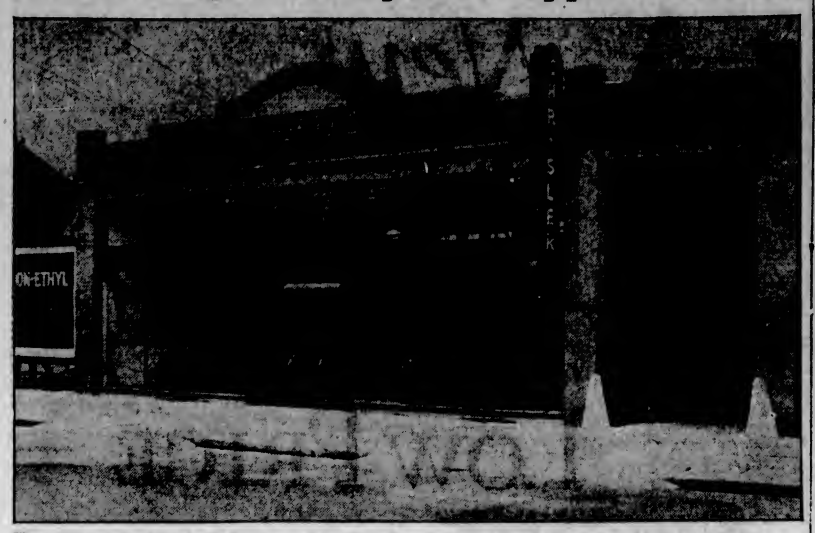
New Garage Now Open on Upper Yates St.



Thomas Plimley's New Garage and Showrooms, Built to Take Care of the Enormous Increase in Sales of Chrysler Cars in Victoria.

Plimley's Firm Obtains Fine Garage Facilities

Splendid Quarters Are Secured on Yates Street—Another Garage Is to Be Erected for Firm on Same Thoroughfare

From a humble beginning as a bicycle shop in 1892, the firm of Thomas Plimley, Limited, of Victoria, now occupies the position of the largest retail automobile sales and service company on Vancouver Island.

In the year 1909 the agency for Russell Knight automobiles was secured by Thomas Plimley and marked his departure from two-wheeled vehicles to four. Since that time the company has been steadily growing under the guiding spirit of Mr. Plimley, and now the firm handles the products of the Packard, Willys-Knight, Chrysler, Overland and International Harvest Company factories. The staff at present numbers thirty-eight and several additional automotive specialists will soon join the concern.

Two Garages

A new garage on Yates Street has just been completed for Mr. Plimley at a cost of $18,000, and is to be opened very soon for the sale and service of Chrysler cars only. This garage will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Plimley himself, with Messrs. C. Lupton and G. Pauline heading the sales force. Another garage, costing $45,000, is expected to be completed by May 1 on the opposite side of the street from the present Chrysler one. This garage will measure 120 by 150 feet in area and will extend from Yates to Johnson Street. The part of the building facing Johnson Street will be utilized for the used-car department. A large used-car department is maintained at present in the Broughton Street garage, where used cars of many different makes are kept in stock. The used-car business has been exceptionally successful during the past two years as a result of undivided attention devoted to this field by the staff.

THOMAS PLIMLEY

MR. H. C. LUPTON
Who has been appointed sales manager of Thomas Plimley's new Chrysler agency on Yates Street.

Plimley's Garage is at present using a novel advertising scheme to stimulate used-car sales. For every $100 spent by a car purchaser a gold bond is made out entitling the purchaser to one estimate of the number of automobile parts exhibited in a large glass jar. The contest will close on May 23, the first prize being $500 in cash with several consolation prizes of gasoline and oil scrip.

To Stimulate Sales

It is expected that the establishment of the exclusive Chrysler garage on Yates Street will stimulate sales of that popular make of car, which has already sold in large quantities on Vancouver Island. New equipment is being installed to handle any kind of repairs or replacements, and this section of the business will be given specialized attention at all times.

To cope with towing service or road wrecks four service cars are at present maintained. One is equipped with a powerful crane capable of lifting almost any automobile being serviced. Many wrecks have been handled during the last few years, including some of the worst accidents on the Malahat.

Some Features

Among the outstanding features of the new Chrysler garage is the showroom, measuring fifty-one by forty-two feet, with a tiled floor and exceptional lighting system arranged so that shadows are reduced to a minimum on cars displayed therein. A full line of Chrysler models will be displayed, including several styles of rakish roadsters built for speed and endurance.

The total floor space in the new garage measures sixty by one hundred and twenty feet. Within the building there will be a general office, salesman's office, and fully equipped stock room. The service and replacement room, measuring sixty by sixty feet, will be at the rear portion of the garage. Many facilities, including the lighting system, showroom, and modern equipment will tend to make the new garage one of the most modern in the city.

Mr. Plimley and his associates have followed the popular trend in establishing themselves on Yates Street in the section now popularly known as Automobile Row, and the company is very optimistic as to future business.

Will Lecture Here On Chevrolet Cars On Monday Evening

On Monday evening, at eight o'clock, a factory representative of the Chevrolet Motor Company, will deliver a lecture at the showrooms of the local distributor of that car, Begg Motor Co., corner of Yates and Quadra Streets. The subject of the lecture will be "The Chevrolet Chassis," and this will be accompanied with the showing of a motion picture film entitled, "Man's Conquest of Time." The motoring public is cordially invited to attend, and all Chevrolet owners in particular, as much valuable information will be imparted on the care and upkeep of the modern motor car. The factory representative is now making a continent-wide tour for the purpose of delivering this lecture, and notices received from cities which he has already visited speak of it as an exceedingly interesting event, and one not to be missed.

Announcement of Opening

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The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

The delphinium was a garden favorite in the earliest days of gardening in England, and this beautiful plant has spread now to all corners of the earth. One of the parents of the modern delphinium was delphinium elatum, a tall growing kind and a native of both Europe and the Himalayas. However, about the middle of the last century, delphinium formosum was introduced from Armenia. This species brought the finely divided leaves and the deep blue flower and was soon crossed and recrossed with the older kinds, until today there is almost no limit to the varieties and colors of this glorious plant.

Delphiniums require a deep rich soil and to get this good deep cultivation is absolutely necessary, that is if the large spikes of bloom, several feet high, are desired. Therefore, give the matter of preparing the bed some care. During the growing season they need plenty of moisture, not a little sprinkling, but a thorough soaking at least once a week. This, with a good hoeing every little while, will bring the results. In fact, delphiniums require no more attention and work than any other border plant and it is doubtful if any other perennial will give more pleasure than this.

Staking Delphiniums

Staking is a most important point in the cultivation of this plane. The stems are brittle and the tops are heavy, so that wind has a bad effect, and although many of the modern varieties are said to need no staking, in Victoria it is just as well to stick in a few stakes and be on the safe side, for nothing will annoy one more than to get up one fine morning and find a splendid Wrexham seedling, just opening, broken off by the wind. So stake your plants.

Old-established plants should have the number of shoots reduced to about three or four if large spikes are wanted, and one more thing, if slugs are bad, be sure to cover the crowns in the late fall with a coating of good sharp cinders.

The beauty of the delphinium is due to the enlarged and petaloid sepals, as in the aconitum. The petals are small and serve only as a guide for insects to the nectary or spur, and form the white, yellow, brown or black eye of the different varieties. The flowers become semi-double when a petal or more are enlarged, and these constitute a large number of the best new varieties. The flowers become perfectly double when the petals and a greater or less number of the stamens become enlarged and colored.

Wide Variety

It is impossible to say what are the best varieties in cultivation, because so much depends upon the individual taste in these things, and today the coloring of delphiniums is so varied that there is room for every taste to be satisfied. The forms vary, too, from the somewhat stiff Wrexham type to the much more airy Vanderbilt varieties.

Among some of the most outstanding varieties the following may be given as good ones. General Sir Douglas Haig is very massive and has a long spike of dark purplish-blue. Millicent Blackmore has long spikes of soft blue-mauve flowers, very regularly placed with a large black eye.

Blue Boy, with clear blue flowers and a small white eye, is considered one of the best of recent introduction, as is Mrs. Townley Parker, with very large, pale-blue flowers tinted with mauve shades and having a grey eye.

Old Varieties

It does not follow that the latest introductions are the best and it is often the case that the older varieties survive those of more recent introduction by reason of their sterling merit.

One cannot go wrong on any of the following which although not the very latest, have been proven by cultivation for some years.

Black and white, a pure white with a black centre, perhaps more curious than beautiful, but still well worth growing.

Francis F. Fox is a good brilliant blue, and Glory of Kootenay, which by the way, was raised at Nelson, British Columbia, by Mr. W. J. Sheppard, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, is a sky blue with the inner petals of a soft mauve.

Harry Smetham is blue with purple lines through the petals. King of Delphiniums is plum color with a white centre. Mrs. Colin McIver is a beautiful heliotrope. Queen Mary is a silvery-azure blue. Rev'd. E. Lasceiles, is violet-blue with a white centre.

Two of the best of the Wrexham strains are Coquette, amethyst-violet with a golden brown centre, and Queen Mauve, hortense-violet shaded with salvia blue.

Use of Seedlings

Many seedlings raised from seed saved from the best of the named varieties are almost, if not quite, equal to the named kinds.

The Bella Donna section of Delphiniums are of a more dwarf growth and are, therefore, very useful for growing in front of the taller kinds.

Among the members of this section should be mentioned Bella Donna, sky blue; Bella Donna grandiflora, a larger form; Bella Donna plena, a double form in which the flowers are an iridescent sky blue; Lamartine, dark blue with a white centre, and Mrs. Thomson, a clear blue.

There are dozens of varieties to choose from, and nothing will give a grander show of all shades of blue than the stately Delphinium, well called "the king of garden plants."

"My mistress says that she will not require the beauty cream now. It is too late!"

"How too late? She can't be above forty-five!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

Without Batteries

A story has reached Washington to the effect that a scientist in the vicinity of one of the very largest broadcasting stations in the country is lighting his tubes from the power broadcast from the station's antennae and, therefore, he is securing the power to operate his set without batteries.

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Unparalleled Public Acceptance Shows a World's Confidence in Chrysler Standardized Quality

During 1926 the motoring public throughout the world purchased 250 million dollars' worth of Chrysler products.

Three years ago **the Chrysler was a new car, ranking 27th in the industry according to 1924 production.**

Today, **with a sales record of more than 170,000 cars during 1926, for an aggregate of 250 millions of dollars, Chrysler occupies fourth place in the industry having passed 23 other cars in volume of world sales.**

This surpassing sales record—the most phenomenal that the industry has ever known—is evidence that discriminating men and women are paying eager tribute to Chrysler leadership.

Not only America, but all the world has discovered in Chrysler—"50", "60", "70" and Imperial "80"—an unprecedented soundness of value.

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Commander de Pinedo Arrives at Verde Islands

PORTO PRAYA, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 19. — Commander de Pinedo, the Italian aviator, arrived here at 11:20 this morning from Dakar, West Africa, on his transatlantic flight to North and South America.

De Pinedo and his companions in the seaplane Santa Maria hope to get away tonight on their flight to Brazil and expect to arrive at Pernambuco within fifteen hours.

Stanley Hall, popular monologist from KOA, is giving a series of Friday night humorous talks from KHJ in Los Angeles.

Says In All the World No Trip Like This One

New York Writer Thrilled and Enthralled by Motor Trip Over Highways in Mountainous Region of British Columbia's Rockies and Selkirks

(PERCY GOMERY in New York Times).

Of the half-million-odd miles of railway on this continent, probably no section is quite so celebrated scenically as that 100 miles westward from Banff, Alberta. There is the majestic climb to the Great Divide, the sudden sweeping plunge through Kicking Horse Canyon, in and out of the spiral tunnels far above the glittering Yoho Valley, and so to the shores of the Upper Columbia at the village of Golden. A first journey becomes merely a numbling vortex of surprised impressions. During the past forty-two years its beauty has been celebrated, but when, as late as 1924, passing down the canyon, I pointed to the projected location of a motor road, the tourists either laughed or shudderingly refused to look.

Yet, in June, 1926, there was completed an excellent and safe motorway from Lake Louise into the Yoho, where it connected up with the outside world a twenty-five-mile road system which had been in use within the park for several years. The road is now being extended fifteen or twenty miles to the western edge of the National Park at Leanchoil station, at which point it is met by a new highway extending east from Golden and built by the Government of British Columbia.

Commencing at placid Lake Wapta, in the shadow of the giant peaks of the Divide, this new road follows the noisy pell-mell descent of the Kicking Horse River for fifty miles.

But why, it may be asked, has such a motor road been constructed, through a country uninhabited and already served by railroad? A brief study of the road map of the Canadian Rockies answers the question.

Astounding Popularity

From Golden southward there has been for several years a 100-mile road toward the Columbia's source and the entrance to the Banff-Windermere Highway, the latter road having its eastern terminus a few miles east of Lake Louise. Although adopting a general policy of wise forethought, the Dominion Department of the Interior, controlling the National Park, could not possibly foresee the popularity which would follow the opening of the Banff-Windermere in 1923. Although remote from the denser motor car populations, some 30,000 cars fonnd a way to it the year following its inception, and a recent statement is to the effect that a fifty per cent annual increase is maintained.

As the majority of cars come into the Rocky Mountain region via Spokane, let us commence our journey of the magic circle from the high source of the far-flung Columbia, crystalline Upper Columbia Lake. The first night will be spent at the Windermere Bungalow Hotel, on the original camp ground of David Thompson, who discovered the valley in 1807. The ground is now a golf links, surrounded by Lake Windermere's waters, too warm for trout, but from whose surface the playful squaw-fish leap, in surprising numbers and dimensions.

Unless you are tempted by the brief side trip to the Lake of the Hanging Glaciers, your day's run will be the 100 miles down the river to Golden, a lordly avenue guarded by the Selkirks to the left and the Rockies to the right.

Vivid Contrast

The geological fact that the latter are the younger brothers of the former seems apparent by the smooth-rounded crests and well-wooded sides of the Selkirks as contrasted with the bare, teeth-like points of the Rockies, which seemingly await further centuries of wind-blown earth and seed-carrying birds to clothe their newly-born tips.

Were it not for the ribboning railroad straying now and then close to your wheels, the dearth of population and the unbroken wildness of the surroundings would lend to the occasion a perfect atmosphere of exploration.

Beyond Golden the new highway switches back on an angle of about eighty degrees and returns almost parallel for some fifteen miles with yesterday's road, although separated from it by the Beaverfoot Range, the first of five or six lines of mountains comprising the chain of the main Rockies.

It may be of interest to quote one or two facts from the engineers' reports of this British Columbia section:

"The rock fills are so perpendicular in character that, for seventeen miles east from Golden, it was possible to employ horses for grading work for one mile only. For long distances the road is supported on dry-rock masonry or timber cribwork. A stretch of five miles of the highway is located on a line with but some 500 feet above the railway, and this added indirectly to constructional difficulties, as telegraph lines and signal systems, and even the railroad right-of-way itself, were constantly threatened by landslides from blasting on the highway above. This will be better understood when it is explained that on one three-mile section the excavations consisted of only one per cent earth."

Steep Rise With Easy Grades

Thus, through the shattered and disarranged remnants of an earlier world has been driven a sure and certain pathway for the motor car, with easy grades, never exceeding nine per cent. In the forty-two miles up to the summit of the pass (altitude 5,350 feet) the road rises 2,700 feet. The seventeen miles beyond Yoho Park have been four years in building, though other sections were simultaneously under construction.

At Leanchoil an equally sharp bend again reverses the course, so that by this time the fast-acquiring motorists is learning that vast mountain worlds cannot be traversed by straight lines but only by stealing the secrets of the streams.

Leanchoil, where the Provincial and National Government sections will meet and be united into a thorough road in June, 1927, has historic romance in its name. When, over forty years ago, the gallant Scotsman who built the railway in face of fearful political, financial and natural difficulties had brought the steel to this point they were obliged to send back reports of further engineering stumbling blocks to be met. The consequent discouragement strained the money resources so seriously that it became a question whether the enterprise would not have to be abandoned. In their dilemma the officials awaited on this spot of lonely splendor the decision of the company's financial representatives in Europe. Then came the cable of hope and assurance, expressed in that one word "Leanchoil," the Gaelic word meaning "Stand Fast!" Thus the name of the station today, a name not likely to be changed while romance has a place in life.

Towering Peaks

The horizon is so astonishing that it would seem as though creation consisted of nothing but jagged, snow-topped peaks, among which shine Cathedral, Chancellor, Stephen and President, all over 10,000 feet and surmounted by the triple, spire-like points of Mount Goodsir, rising to nearly 12,000 feet.

Luckily for the driver, there is but one road to follow, for all sense of direction or location has been lost. That upstanding, queer-shaped peak which a minute ago was ahead is now somehow behind or has mysteriously shifted from left to right. Then, drawing away from the nearest and what looks like the mightiest hill of all, one is amazed to discover rising from behind it a spire incomparably taller.

At Field there is a hotel and the beginnings of a town. From this point a short road leads to Emerald Lake, with its almost too sumptuous chalet. Near here, also, is Yoho Bungalow Camp at the entrance to the Glacial Valley, where Takakkaw Falls spout their 1,200 feet of foamy splendor from the deep spout worn in the face of rock cliff.

I recall no more joyful, inspiring sensation in my life than that of waking up in my bungalow in the bright but biting cold sunshine of early mid-Summer morning at Yoho, listening to sounds of preparing breakfast, bird calls, and, over all, the deep roar of Takakkaw's pounding waters from the height.

Back at Field, there commences the brief, swift climb to the summit of Kicking Horse Pass. Short-circuiting the railroad's mysterious windings, the full sudden glory of that indescribable procession of the Rockies' naked vertabrae opens before the eye. Though brief in time and distance, this stretch of road is calculated to dwell in the mind of the beholder as long as his sense of the beautiful and the majestic endures.

New Road Projected

There are reports of a new road from Wapta to the heights of Lake O'Hara, though on my last visit this gem of ice and color was unattainable except by a nine-mile hike or mountain pony ride. On that occasion I noticed that many members of the Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston were content to walk.

From Wapta across the Divide and by the new forest drive to Lake Louise is only a few miles in reality, but again the journey is so replete with eventfulness that only remorse must follow the motorist in a hurry to get the miles behind him. Mounts Lefroy and Victoria, with sheir familiar tier-like masonry of ice rising perpendicularly from the green waters, are too familiar to demand repetition, but from Lake Louise the motor rover will find that his vehicle renders accessible stops and places which never struck his railway eye. A bare hour's run off his beaten path will carry him into the wonderful Valley of the Ten Peaks.

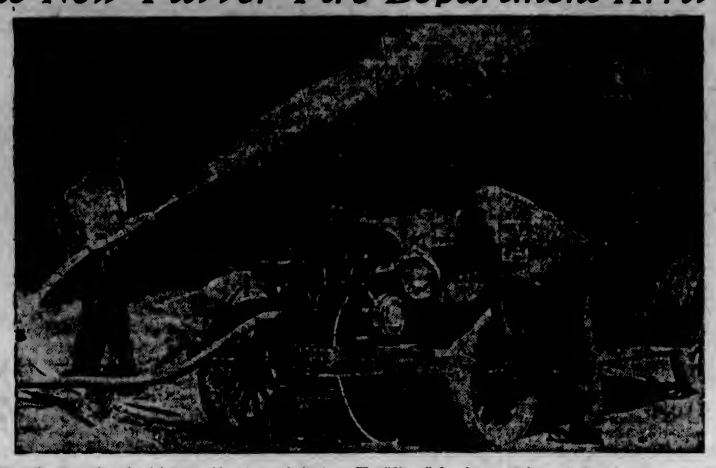
In the shadow of grotesque Castle Mountain the circle road turns abruptly to the right, leaving the town of Banff a few miles to eastward. Here is the occasion for gasps and breath-catching calculations, for you are at the foot of the climb toward the highest motor road in the Rockies, and Storm Mountain's bulk looks down upon you with a mighty scorn. This is the Banff-Windermere Road itself, and, awesome as the ascent appears, it is negotiated by so many ingenious and circuitous ways that at the end it has been only a very gentle effort.

The distance from the first and greatest summit, Vermilion Pass, to the end of our magic circle again is barely seventy-five miles. That seventy-five-mile stretch is but a link in the greater wonder of the road to be available next June, and which will bring the traveler on intimate terms with all the dreams he has ever dreamed of colossal mountain grandeur, and certainly will furnish enough of reality to fill the mind for one amazed Summer.

There are three more excellent bungalow hotels on this last leg of the tour, and although evidences of a vast wilderness press upon one from every side, the tourist need not for an hour be without the comforts and luxuries of modern civilization.

The afternoon on which you pass out through the mighty gates of Sinclair Cap and glide down once more to the meadowlike valley of the Upper Columbia will be one replete with satisfied memories. As you spend a last warm retrospective evening at one of the lake hotels comparative estimates of other motor holidays may enter into the conversation, but at the end there will inevitably recur to your mind, and with an emphasis not soon to be removed, that phrase you have heard somewhere, "In all the world no trip like this."

The New 'Flivver' Fire Department Arrives



New "flivver" pump solves fire-fighting problem in rural districts. The "flivver" fire department has arrived. Photo shows portable high pressure fire pump mounted on flivver bumper, used extensively in fighing forest fires, is endorsed for general use in rural communities.

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Vancouver Island News

ROYAL OAK SCOUTS MAKE PROGRESS

Reports Are Received at Annual Meeting—Officers Are Chosen

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs was held on Thursday evening at Royal Oak School, with a fair attendance. The president, Major Barton, opened the meeting, introducing Mr. Arthur J. Wedd as chairman for the evening.

The financial report was presented by Mrs. Pinhorn, showing all bills paid and a small balance on hand.

Cubmaster Miss Sherwood's report showed a busy year, with much good work done, and new recruits coming in to fill up the ranks, five Cubs having recently gone up into the Scouts.

Scoutmaster Wilson, in his report, showed much attention to have been paid to ambulance work, Mrs. Barton kindly acting as coach.

Swimming was also followed with enthusiasm; several of the boys winning swimming badges.

Nominations were then called for, and the new committee chosen as follows: President, Mr. Arthur J. Wedd; secretary, Mrs. H. Pinhorn; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Campion. Mrs. L. C. Stone, Miss Bainbridge Smith, Miss Oldfield, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Greenwood, Major Barton.

Commissioner H. T. Ravenhill, who was present, gave some helpful suggestions on various phases of scouting.

Mr. Wedd spoke for a short time on scouting as he had known it in different parts of the world, showing its value as an international asset and a definite factor in the peace movement.

Dog Dies After Eating Broken Glass at Duncan

DUNCAN, Feb. 19.—A dog poisoner has been busy in Duncan recently, and some valuable animals have been lost in consequence. Mr. George Kennett, whose kennels are among the best on the Island, has just lost a very valuable imported Alsatian. A post mortem examination showed that the dog had been fed on broken glass, and it is believed that other canine fatalities here have been due to the same cause.

Miner From England Is Killed at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—Crushed beneath coal which fell from the roof of a Canadian Western Fuel Company mine, William Orme, aged thirty, who came to Nanaimo last year from Smalley, Derbyshire, England, where his widow resides, was almost instantly killed today.

Sidney News

SIDNEY, Feb. 19.—The president and committee of the Board of Trade announces that the annual Old Time dance will be held on Monday, February 28, in Berquist Hall. Dancing will be from 9 to 2, and modern dances will be included among the old favorites.

Members of the Young People's Society of the United Church have been working hard during the last six weeks under the direction of Rev. M. W. Lees, to produce the three-act comedy, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," which will be given in the Auditorium Theatre on Thursday, February 24 at 8 p.m.

The third annual ex-service men's dinner will be held this year at the Sidney Hotel on Tuesday, February 22, and will be under the auspices of the North Saanich Branch of the Canadian Legion. A large attendance is expected from the Gulf Islands, as well as from South Saanich. All ex-service men are invited to attend. Tickets may be secured from the members of the committee or at the hotel.

Mr. E. Mustoe Dies

GALIANO, Feb. 19.—Mr. E. Mustoe passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Morgan, the Cotswolds, Galiano.

Mr. Mustoe had been a resident of Galiano for the past fourteen years and made many friends. The funeral took place in Galiano cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Galiano Glee Singers

GALIANO, Feb. 19.—On February 25 Galiano glee singers will entertain at a concert in aid of the hall funds. Well-known singers to appear are Mr. and Mrs. E. Scoones, Mrs. Thomas, and others. A dance will follow.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use, for only 75 cents. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant. (Advt.)

Mount Newton Mission Hall Holds Annual Meeting

DEEP COVE, Feb. 19.—The ninth annual meeting of the Mount Newton Mission Hall, Breed's Crossroad, was held there Thursday, Mr. John Marshall acting as chairman. Mr. H. Lovell, secretary, read the minutes, and stated the fire insurance policy was paid, this insurance covers the building and its contents for the next three years.

The secretary and treasurer gave their reports, and financial statements were as follows: The Sunday school's average attendance throughout the year was thirty-seven, with a total attendance of 1,927. The collections and donations amounted to $247.89. Expenditures, $223.24. Balance on hand, $24.65; $37.75 was appropriated for foreign missions.

The election of officers were as follows: President, John Marshall; secretary, H. Bosher; treasurer, Mrs. Norris Gurton; board of directors, Mr. John R. Knowles Mr. R. G. Howell (of Victoria), H. Lovell (Colquitz), Ronald Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Beswick, Mrs. Alfred Nunn, Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Arthur Readings and Mrs. Ambrose Readings.

The chairman expressed his thanks to the officers and teachers and organists, being Miss May Bawden and Miss Gertrude Straight, and to Mr. T. W. Hall, of Victoria, for his services as honorary auditor.

WILL HAVE DISTRICT EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Farmers' Institute Hears Mr. C. E. Jeffery on "Poultry"—To Hold Crop Competitions

KEATING, Feb. 19.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute held a largely attended meeting in Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. C. E. Jeffrey, of the Sidney Experimental Station, was the speaker for the evening and gave a talk on poultry.

During the business session, which was presided over by Mr. W. D. Micheil, it was decided to join with the Women's Institute in holding a social and dance between March 4 and 11. Messrs. J. J. Young, W. D. Micheil and W. McNally were appointed as a committee in charge of this affair.

The Institute will undertake the responsibility of preparing a Saanich District exhibit under the direction of Mr. W. D. Micheil, to be entered in the Victoria Fall Fair. The members of the South Saanich Women's Institute were asked to co-operate in this venture.

Crop competitions will again be held this year for Institute members, prizes to be given to the winners. The competitions will be for the best strawberry, loganberry and potato patches, and the best farm garden.

At the next meeting, on Thursday evening, March 17, Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary of the Farmers' Institute Advisory Board, will give a general talk.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the members of the South Saanich Women's Institute.

Holds Social Gathering

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—Members of Silver Leaf Temple, Pythian Sisters, held a social time last evening in St. John Hall. A whist drive was held, the winners of which were, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. Nicol, Mr. Baird, Mr. Cook and Mr. Rawlinson.

The winners of the guessing contest were Mrs. Perry and Mr. Slaughter. A drawing was held, and ticket No. 1010, held by Mrs. McMillan was the winner.

Scottish School System

NANAIMO, Feb. 19. — At the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held recently, a capacity crowd listened to an instructive address by Miss Currie, of Scotland, on the "Educational System as Carried Out in Scotland." Miss Currie, who is the exchange teacher from Scotland in lieu of Miss Johnson, of Nanaimo, proved herself equal to the occasion. As well as the everyday average boys and girls being catered to, the crippled children, the mentally deficient, all had schools to suit their particular need, she said, in explaining at length the work carried on.

Cowichan Bay News

COWICHAN BAY, Feb. 19.—The new Sherman and Pritchard Road is finished, all but the gravel. This material will be put on as soon as the weather is right.

The Knight belonging to the B.C. Biological Station at Departure Bay, called in at Cowichan Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, from San Diego, formerly from Calcutta, have bought a home in this district. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Meredith, of Mill Bay.

The St. Andrew's branch of the W.A. held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Stewart, "Glenstewart." Miss Boisier gave the tea. Nine members were present.

"What does this mean—'Seb page 32, No. 11, Yours, Ida?'"

"That is how I correspond with my young man. We both use the same book of Model Love Letters, and it saves having to copy the letters out."
—Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

Past President of Football Association Receives Medal

LADYSMITH, Feb. 19.—At a dinner at the Newcastle Hotel, Nanaimo, in honor of Mr. C. G. Cailin, past president of the British Columbia Football Association, Mr. Phil Piper, who occupied the chair, referred to the great interest Mr. Cailin had taken in the B.C.F.A. during his term of office.

Mr. Thorneycroft, on behalf of the members of the association, presented him with a gold medal, similar to those won by the championship team of the Province when he was president of the association. Mr. Cailin, in well-chosen words, thanked them for the honor they had bestowed upon him and assured them the trophy would be valued very highly by him.

"Eliza Comes to Stay" Presented At Galiano Island

GALIANO, Feb. 19.—Mr. H. Harris again delighted Galiano residents when he presented the play, "Eliza Comes to Stay." The hall was well filled and a number of children enjoyed the farce in three acts. On February 8 the company performed at Mayne Island, being well received. Mrs. Harris, as Eliza, was at her best and held her audience enraptured all the time. Mr. L. T. Bellhouse, as the Hon. Sandy Verrall, delighted all with his acting. Miss Irene Pellew (nurse), Mr. Zala, as Montague Gordon, Mrs. C. Swiss as Lady Pennybrooke, were most amusing, also Mr. Cayzer, as Alexander Stook Verrall, made the part as uncle to Sandy one of humor. Mrs. Bellhouse, as Vera Lawrence, acted with her usual charm and looked winsome. The curtain was finally lowered with shouts of applause, and Mr. Harris made a short speech of thanks for the reception on behalf of the players. About twenty-six dollars was realized. Supper was served, Mrs. P. Stewart and Mrs. Patience acting as hostesses for the evening. A dance followed, Mr. Harris lending his gramophone. Mr. T. Burrill aided with the musical items.

C. L. HARRIS

Editor of The Island Motorist and Georgian Circuit Magazine, who is leaving shortly for a complete trip around the now famous Georgian Circuit.

Officers Chosen

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy held at the home of Mrs. Davies, Machleary Street, last evening: President, Mrs. Parkinson; first vice-president, Mrs. Davies; second vice-president, Mrs. Willgress (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Neil (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Adamson (re-elected); finance committee, Mrs. J. Dean; ways and means, Mrs. Rogers; sick committee, Mrs. Duncan; social committee, Mrs. Dowie (re-elected). After the meeting the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Willgress, served refreshments, followed by a social hour.

Ladysmith News

LADYSMITH, Feb. 19.—The variety of dainty articles of home cooking found ready purchasers at the United Church Hall on Thursday afternoon. Tea was also enjoyed by a large number who attended. The Valentine tea was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

A social was held in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church on Wednesday. On account of sickness the attendance was not as large as on former occasions. A most pleasant evening was spent.

Two girls, who attended the Ladysmith High School, opened the bathing season a few days ago, when they donned their costumes and took a dip.

The stock of the firm of Messrs. Thomas & Harris was purchased yesterday by Mr. Stewart, of Victoria.

The social was well attended in the Oyster District schoolhouse this week. Keen competition for the various prizes took place at the fourteen tables occupied by players of whist. The winners were Mrs. M. Tolmie, Mrs. A. N. Porter, Mr. Bain and Mr. London. Mrs. E. Peters won a box of apples.

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Europe Inspired It–Dietrich Designed It Studebaker Built It–Paris Approves It

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AT the 20th International Motor Exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris, Europe saw the Erskine Six for the first time.

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The press called it the "Clou du Salon!" The man in the street and the man of affairs—designers of cars and designers of the Paris mode—everybody declared the Erskine Six to be the outstanding triumph of the exhibition—excelling Europe in its own type of car. The Parisian triumph was repeated at the Olympia Show in London.

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People over there want modishness and insist upon upkeep economy. Motorists over here are welcoming both as a new order in car ownership. The Erskine Six was built for both markets, for it sells for less than $1300 at the Walkerville, Ontario, factory.

But don't look for any signs of economy in its appearance—*because Dietrich designed it!*

And don't be afraid that economy has impaired the quality—*because Studebaker built it!*

The Erskine Six is a newcomer as a car, but it's built and backed by an old-timer in the industry and has been perfected by extreme road tests on Studebaker's million dollar proving ground!

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SIX NEW BADMINTON CHAMPIONS CROWNED

Miss George and Miss Millener Only Titleholders to Retain Their Honors for Another Year

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Six new champions were crowned in the finals of the British Columbia badminton championships here this afternoon, Miss George in the ladies' singles and doubles with Miss Milliner being the only champions to retain their 1926 laurels out of eight open events on the card.

Muir and Hill, titleholders in the doubles, had their match won in the final set, but when leading 14-5, they cracked badly after Muir has mistaken a point for the winning one and failed to secure another until the match had been leveled at fourteen-all.

Miss George dropped her first set to Mrs. Fawcus, but was in command the remainder of the route. Jack Underhill, who had vanquished Jack Muir in the morning semi-finals, had an easy time with Bill Argue, conqueror of McTaggert Cowan, B.C. and former Dominion champion, in the fours, winning in straight sets. Misses George and Millener won their match with Mrs. Muir and Miss Underhill with the loss of only six points. Mr. and Mrs. Muir managed to win out over Miss George and Gorges, titleholders, in the final set. The winners took the lead at the start and were in front at 13-6 when the champions took a brace and crept up to 14-12 when, with Georges serving, a net cord for a point against, lost service and gave the new champions their opportunity.

Summary

Men's singles, open—J. Underhill beat W. Argue, 15-8, 15-4.

Ladies' singles, open—Miss George beat Mrs. Fawcus, 5-11, 11-7, 11-8.

Men's doubles, open—Cowan and Underhill beat Muir and Hill, 15-1, 6-15, 17-5.

Ladies' doubles—Misses George and Millener beat Mrs. Muir and Miss Underhill, 15-2, 15-4.

Mixed doubles, open—Mr. and Mrs. Muir beat Miss George and Gorges, 15-5, 8-15, 15-12.

Boys under sixteen, open—Brawn beat Cowan, 15-0, 15-3.

Boys under twenty, open—Pooley, (Kelowna), beat R. Underhill, 15-8, 12-15.

Girls under eighteen, open—Miss Buell beat Miss McMullen, 11-7, 11-2.

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company's a chessboard."
—Byron's "Don Juan."

By T. H. PIPER

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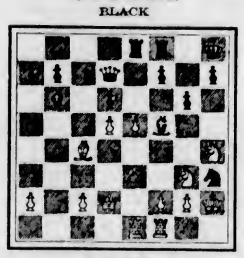

WHITE

The diagram and moves are a game ending between two brilliant combinationists of the old school.

WHITE	BLACK
1. Q R 6	1. N x P
2. R x N	2. B x R
3. N (N 3) x B	3. R K N 1 !
4. P K 6	4. P x P
5. P x P	5. Q Q B 2
6. P K 7 ! !	6. Q x B
7. R K 4	7. Q x R
8. N x N P ch	8. R x N
9. Q B 8 ch	9. R x Q
10. P x R Q ch	10. R N 1
11. Q B 6 ch	Mate in one

The following game illustrates the keen insight of the Dane into the beautiful intricacies of the Bird opening.

WHITE Niemzowitsch	BLACK Grunfeld
1. P K B 4	1. P Q 4
2. P K 3	2. N K B 3
3. N K B 3	3. B N 5
4. P Q N 3	4. Q N Q 2
5. B N 2	5. P K 3
6. P B 4 !	6. B K 2
7. P K R 3	7. B x N
8. Q x B	8. Castles
9. P K N 4	9. N K 5
10. P N 5	10. P Q B 3

If 10....., P K B 3; 11. P K R 4.

11. P Q 3	11. Q R 4 ch
12. K K 2	12. N Q 3
13. B B 3 !	13. Q N 3
14. P K R 4	14. N K B 4
15. B R 3	15. P Q 5
16. B x N	16. Q P x B
17. B x P ch ! !	17. K x B
18. N x P	18. Q R 4 !
19. N K 4	19. R R 1
20. P N 6 ch	20. P x P

White's twentieth move was made under time pressure; he gives as superior 20. N B 2 ! !, followed by the advance of his K and Q Pawns.

21. N N 5 ch	21. B x N ?

Correct was 21....., K N 1; 22. N x P, Q K R 5; 23. N N 5, and should win.

22. R P x B ch	22. K N 1
23. R x R ch	23. K x R
24. Q R 3 ch	24. K N 1
25. Q x P ch	25. K B 1
26. R R 1	Black resigns

Steinitz in the sixties and Lasker in the nineties lost games to Bird in their matches with the Londoner and were forced to counter with the From Gambit, 1. P K B 4; 1. P K 4; 2. P x P, P Q 3; 3. P x P, B x P.

Our next is from the recent Hastings Congress. The initial strategy of White is of value to the student of the Q P opening. The game and notes are taken from The Field

WHITE V. Buerger	BLACK Sir G. Thomas
1. P Q 4	1. N K B 3
2. P Q B 4	2. P K 3
3. N K B 3	3. P Q 4
4. B N 5	4. P K R 3 !
5. B x N	5. Q x B
6. N B 3	6. P B 3
7. Q N 3 !	7. Q N Q 2

7. P K 3, followed by Q N 3, is usual. The next move is a distinct improvement; it stops 7....., B N 5 and allows White to advance his K P to the fourth in one move instead of two. If in reply to 7. Q N 3, P x P, then 8. Q x B P, and White's strongly posted Q could not easily be dislodged.

8. P K 4	8. P x K P
9. N x P	9. Q B 5
10. B Q 3	10. B K 2

10....., Q B 2 !.

11. Castles	11. Castles
12. K R K 1	12. P Q N 3

If 12....., P K 4; 13. N N 3.

13. Q R Q 1	13. R Q 1
14. B N 1	14. N B 1

If 14....., B N 2; 15. P B 5.

15. N K 5	15. P K R 4

White threatens 16. P N 3, Q B 4; 17. N Q 6 and N (Q 6) x B P.

16. P N 3	16. Q R 3
17. Q K B 3	17. B B 3

If 17....., P B 3; 18. N x Q B P, R Q 2 or K 1; 19. N x B ch, followed by N x P ch and Q x R.

18. N x Q B P	18. R K 1
19. N Q 6	19. B Q 2
20. N x R	20. R x N
21. N K 5	Black resigns

A specimen of the brilliant style of the Dane, taken from a simultaneous display in Zurich.

WHITE Niemzowitsch	BLACK Dr. Fluss
1. P K 4	1. P K 3
2. P Q 4	2. P Q 4
3. N Q B 3	3. N K B 3
4. B K N 5	4. B N 5
5. P x P	5. Q x P
6. B x N	6. B x N ch

6....., P x B !.

7. P x B	7. P x B
8. N B 3	8. N B 3
9. B K 2	9. R K N 1
10. Castles	10. B Q 2
11. P B 4	11. Q K R 4
12. P Q 5	12. Castles Q R 1
13. N Q 4	13. Q R 6
14. P N 3	14. R N 3
15. P x N ! !	15. B x P
16. N x B !	16. R x Q
17. K R x R	17. P x N
18. P B 5 !	18. R N 1
19. Q R N 1	Black resigns

B R 6 mate impends.

Chess News and Notes

The London Times announces the receipt of a wire from Dr. Alechin that Capablanca had agreed to play him in Buenos Aires for the world's championship and the purse guaranteed by the Argentines. Also that the New York Grand Masters' Committee had agreed to his terms and he will be one of the big six. The committee received no answer from Dr. Lasker. Reti and Tartakower will be invited as reserves.

Southern Counties Union—Herts beat Berkshire by 9 to 7, and Devon scored 6½ to 2½ by Somerset, with six games for adjudication.

Northern Counties Union—Lancashire beat Durham by 12 to 3, while Yorkshire won from Cheshire by 10½ to 2½, with 3 for adjudication. Lancashire and Yorkshire will meet in March for the final round to decide the championship.

B.C. University—Chess will take its place among the student activities at the U.B.C. Following an organization meeting, the formation of a club was completed; R. Pilkington was elected president, A. Boyden vice, and J. Underhill secretary. A tournament will be organized and matches with Vancouver teams. The club will apply for affiliation with the literary and scientific department.

The president played for Vancouver vs. Victoria, George Dawson, of Keating being his opponent.

The scores in the Hastings tourney were as follows: Tartakower, 7; Colle, 6; Yates 5½; Norman, 5; Reti, 5.

The Munich L. T. was won by the Polish champion, Przeplorka, 4½; Bogoljubow, 3½; Spielman, 3.

Russia—Moscow says that Bogoljubow renounced his Soviet citizenship because the Italian Government prevented his entrance into Italy for the Meran tourney, on the ground of his political allegiance.

Brazil—Euclides Machado won the championship of the Club de Xadrez de Santos, his third yearly win in succession.

Dutch Indies—The Tydschrift, a Java paper, announces the death of the strong Chinese chess player, Liem Tjoe Bo, who in 1925 won the Soerabaia tourney.

Chess Annual, 1926—Goldstein, champion of Middlesex, is editor of the new venture, containing over 100 of the best games of the year, a general review by Sergeant, a problem section by B. G. Laws, and articles on the various phases of the game, a chess mine for a dollar, an assembly and digest of masterpieces.

Victoria Chess Club—The yearly tourney to decide the city championship and possession of the Gonnason Cup is near its finish. The leaders' standing is as follows: Barker won 7½, lost ½; Enke, 6-2; Partington (holder), 4-3; Gonnason, 3½-3½. Each player plays 10 games.

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A Strong Argument in Favor of Peace

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight fighter, who recently lost his title, was reported as greatly improved at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., where he is ill with blood poisoning in his left hand. Photograph shows the pugilist, with his wife, the former Estelle Taylor, taken while at Del Monte Lodge, Cal., recently, where Jack first discovered the scratch on his hand that resulted in his illness.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 19.—League football results today follow:

English League—First Division

Aston Villa 2, Manchester United 0.
Everton 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Leicester City 2, Huddersfield 4.
Wednesday 4, Sunderland 1.
Tottenham 1, Bury 0.
West Ham United 1, West Bromwich 2.
Derby County 1, Leeds United 0.
Other games played in cup ties.

Second Division

Barnsley 4, Clapton 2.
Fulham 0, Grimsby 5.
Manchester City 1, Notts Forest 1.
Oldham Athletics 1, Blackpool 3.
Preston 4, Darlington 1.
Other games played in cup ties.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington 0, Barrow 1.
Bradford 5, Chesterfield 0.
Doncaster 2, Wrexham 2.
Durham 1, Crewe A. 2.
Lincoln 3, Halifax 1.
Rochdale 2, Stockport 0.
Rotherham 5, Ashington 0.
Stoke City 1, New Brighton 1.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Hartlepool 0.
Walsall 4, Nelson 1.
Wiganboro 3, Southport 1.

Southern Section

Bristol Rovers-Millwall unplayed.
Charlton 0, Bristol City 1.
Coventry City 3, Plymouth Argyle 3.
Crystal Palace 6, Newport County 2.
Exeter City 3, Northampton 2.
Gillingham 0, Luton Town 0.
Merthyr 1, Brighton and Hove 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Bournemouth 1.
Southend United 3, Norwich City 3.
Swindon-Brentford not played.
Watford 2, Aberdare Athletics 2.

Scottish League—First Division

Airdrieonians 5, Queen's Park 0.
Hearts 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Motherwell 2, Hibernians 1.
St. Johnstone 4, Morton 0.
Other games played in cup ties.

Second Division

Ayr United 4, Nithsdale 0.
Dumbarton 1, Arbroath 0.
East Stirling 4, Albion Rovers 4.
Forfar Athletics 1, St. Bernard's 0.
Queen of South 3, King's Park 2.
Raith Rovers 0, Clydebank 0.
Stenhousemuir 5, Bathgate 2.
Other games played in cup ties.

Belfast City Cup

Linfield 2, Ards 1.
Cliftonville 1, Glenavon 0.
Newry 2, Larne 2.
Portadown 1, Celtic 2.
Barn 2, Distillery 3.
Queen's Island 4, Glentoran 1.

Scottish Cup

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 19.—Games played in the third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup series today resulted as follows:

East Fife 2, Dunfermline 0.
Dundee 2, Celtic 4.
Rangers 4, Hamilton 0.
Falkirk 3, Midannandale 0.
Buckie 0, Bo'ness 3.
Dundee United-Montrose postponed.
Alloa 0, Arthurlie 0.
Clyde 0, Partick Thistle 1.

Rugby League

Bradford 2, Wakefield Town 6.
Broughton 16, Bramley 5.
Dewsbury 10, Hunslet 13.
Featherstone 17, Barrow 5.
Halifax 12, Widnes 5.
Huddersfield 16, Keighley 0.
Hull Kingston 11, Swinton 5.
Leeds 23, Wigan 2.
Leigh 0, Rochdale Hornets 3.
Ponypridd 18, Hull 5.
St. Helens 13, Battley 8.
Warrington 13, Salford 10.
Wigan Highfield 8, St. Helens Recs., 28.
York 20, Oldham 13.

Rugby Union

Navy 8, Air Forces 3.
Blackheath 10, Northampton 4.
Guy's 13, Plymouth 6.
London Scottish 8, Bristol 3.
Rosslyn Park 13, Richmond 11.
St. Barts 5, Old Merchant Taylors 0.
Aberavon 10, Gloucester 3.
Bridgewater 3, Abertillery 0.
Bath 18, Leicester 8.
Bedford 12, Old Alleynians 3.
Clifton 9, Moseley 26.
Coventry 22, King's College Hospital 3.
Llanelly 20, Swansea 0.
Newport 5, Cardiff 9.
Neath 32, Bridgend 0.
Oxford University 20, Harlequins 31.
Pontypool 6, Crosskeys 3.
Chatham Services 3, Edgeware 23.
Glasgow University 10, Edinburgh Institution 9.
Glasgow Acads 6, Watsonians 8.
West of Scotland 15, Edinburgh University 37.
Edinburgh Acads 5, Heriotonians 16.
Edinburgh Wanderers 9, Stewartonians 19.

Swimming Record

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 19.—Adelaide Lambert, of the Women's Swimming Association, New York, shattered the world's record for the 300-yard medley swim here last night in the Newark A.C. meet, her mark of 4:29 4-5 bettering one which she set up February 2 at Buffalo by 4 3-5 seconds.

Fastest Skater of the American Continent

CHARLES GORMAN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 19.—Charles Gorman, of St. John, retained his crown as international indoor ice speed skating champion, when he finished tonight with 150 points. The titleholder placed first in every major event for men during the two-day meet, excepting the three-mile race. He dropped out of the distance contest which was won by Percy Johnson, of Toronto, who established a new world's record by clipping more than fifteen seconds from the old mark.

Lloyd Guenther, Detroit, was the runner-up with sixty points. Percy Johnson placed third with forty.

B.C. PLAYERS TO BE SENT TO MONTREAL

Miss Eileen George and Jack Underhill Will Represent Province at National Badminton Meet

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the British Columbia Badminton Association here this afternoon, it was decided to send two representatives to the Dominion championships to be played in Montreal, starting on Friday, March 4.

Miss Eileen George, holder of the British Columbia ladies' singles title for the last eight years, and Jack Underhill, who today won the men's singles events for the first time and, with McTaggart Cowan, won the men's national doubles two years ago, will represent the Province.

R. H. Hill, of Kelowna, was re-elected president at the annual meeting, with H. R. Partington vice-president and R. D. Kinmond secretary. These, with E. H. Polehampton, E. L. Mollett (Parksville), the president of the University badminton represented by Mr. MacFarlane, and W. H. Denniston (Victoria), will constitute the executive. It was decided that in future open tournaments, a levy of ten cents per entry would be made for the British Columbia Association treasury. It was further decreed that all players in the Provincial title events must be members of clubs affiliating with the governing body.

School Cadets Lose In Shooting Match With Former Comrades

The match between the Sir James Douglas School Cadets and their former comrades who are now in the 112th Battalion resulted in victory for the latter by the narrow margin of two points.

The scores were as follows:

Sir James Douglas Cadet Corps—Cadet W. Mosedale, 69; Cadet J. Dennison, 67; Cadet W. Davis, 65; Cadet J. Rogers, 65; Cadet D. Fraser, 65, Cadet D. Turner, 4. Total, 395.

112th Battalion—Cadet D. George, 68; Cadet F. Procter, 68; Cadet J. Pearson, 67; Cadet L. Paterson, 66; Lance-Corporal L. Patrick, 64; Cadet F. Foster, 64. Total, 397.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Canada regained the Gordon international curling championship by defeating the United States curlers by a total score of 453 to 335 here today.

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Diocesan Synod Will Meet in City This Week

Sessions Proper Begin on Wednesday Morning, but Public Meetings Will Take Place Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings

The twenty-seventh meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, opening with the missionary meeting to be held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening. The principal speakers on this occasion will be Rt. Rev. Dr. Remington, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, and Rev. Allen Greene, of Quathiaski Cove. Mr. Greene is in charge of the Rendezvous, one of the vessels used by the Columbia Coast Mission in its work on Vancouver Island and the B. C. Mainland. A massed choir, made of representatives of the various city choirs, will be responsible for the musical part of the evening's programme.

This meeting on Tuesday evening is one of two public meetings which will be held in connection with the Synod, the second to be on Wednesday, when reports of interest in church life and work, roused by the new Cathedral campaign, will be presented, followed by discussion and plans for further developments.

The Wednesday and Thursday programmes, morning and afternoon, will be for Synod delegates only. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday for members of the Synod, and at ten o clock the first meeting of Synod will open in Memorial Hall. There will be an afternoon session the same day. The Thursday sessions will be three in number, morning, afternoon and evening. Luncheon will be served each day in Memorial Hall.

On the agenda this year, under "Report of the Canons' Committee," there is down for discussion an amendment to the Constitution and Canons to provide for admission of women as members of the Synod, the matter which provoked such long discussion at last year's Synod.

Members of the Synod are as follows:

Members of Synod

The Lord Bishop, the Very Rev. Dean of Columbia, Ven. the Archdeacon of Columbia, Mr. L. Crease, K.C., Chancellor; Mr. E. E. Wootton, registrar; Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., treasurer; the Rev. Robt. Connell, clerical secretary; Mr. F. W. Blankenbach, lay secretary.

Rural Deanery of Victoria

Victoria—Christ Church and St. Matthias': Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, M.A., D.D., Dean; Rev. H. T. Archbold, Mr. P. Wollaston, Mr. A. J. Dallain, Mr A. R. Merrix, Mr. J. H. Hinton, Mr. F. C. Nivin, Maj. F. V. Longstaff.

Victoria—St. John's: Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., Mr. E. M. Brown, Mr. J. D. Hall, Dr. A. G. Price, Mr. Alex Wilson, Mr. A. Hallam, Mr. A. Patterson.

Victoria—St. Barnabas': Rev. N. E. Smith, B.A., Mr. A. M. Bannerman, Mr. C. E. Locke, Mr. C. Abbott, Mr. H. R. Pattinson.

Victoria—St. Saviour's: Rev. F. L. Stevenson, Mr. W. E. Foxwell, Mr. N. S. Fraser.

Oak Bay—St. Mary's: Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns, B.A., Mr. H. H. Beck, Mr. P. D. Goepel Mr. S. C. Smalley, Lt.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., Mr. Frank Richardson, Mr. P. James.

Esquimalt—St. Paul's: Rev. F. C. Chapman, B.A., Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, Major G. Sisman.

Cloverdale—St. Mark's: Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, Col. Ridgeway Wilson, Mr. O. M. Prentice, Mr. E. T. Hodgkinson, Mr. H. E. Large.

Cedar Hill—St. Luke's: Rev. Wm. Carroll, M.A., Mr. Jas. Dowker, Mr. G. H. Walton, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Mr. E. J. N. Mitchell.

Metchosin, Sooke and William Head—Rev. H. M. Bolton, Mr. H. G. Pierce, Mr. F. F. Frudd, Mr. Wm. Williamson, Mr. Lee-Warner.

Royal Oak—St. Michael's: Rev. A. L. Nixon, B.A., Mr. W. Trickey, Mr. R. Butt.

Strawberry Vale—St. Columba's: Rev. A. L. Nixon, B.A., Mr. E. Frampton, Mr. E. Rowland.

Colwood—St. John's: Rev. H. Pearson, Capt. F. James, Mr. G. A. Turner.

Langford—St. Matthew's: Rev. H. Pearson, Mr. J. W. Jolley, Mr. Hankin.

South Saanich—Rev. J. S. A. Bastin, Mr. A. E. Hole, Capt. Cory Wood.

North Saanich—Holy Trinity: Rev. T. M. Hughes, L.Th., Gen. R. J. Gwynne, C.M.G., Mr. G. F. Pownall.

Sidney—St. Andrew's: Rev. T. M. Hughes, L.Th., Mr. J. J. White, Mr. T. A. Nicholson.

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The Gulf Island—Rev. R. D. Porter, Col. L. G. Fawkes, Mr. J. S. Stigings.

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Cedar—St. Philip's: Rev. G. Stevenson, Mr. G. D. Roberts, Mr. Hedley Vicars.

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Quathiaski Cove—Rev. Alan Greene, B.A.

West Coast Mission—(Rev. A. G. E. Munson).

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Metropolitan Themes Are Full of Interest

The sermonic themes for Metropolitan today will be full of interest. A great preacher said one time: "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity." The pastor of Metropolitan Church believes this is a mistaken and an inadequate view of life and will show what was lacking in this view of the preacher.

In the evening Dr. Sipprell will refer to two modern miracles, and show the probability that one day this world will speak to anyone on any part of the planet and see them while talking to them. Dr. Sipprell suggests the possibility of this more intimate relation of the people of the world as tending to eliminate war, national exclusiveness and racial prejudice, and that this is a day of the Lord that shall accomplish the dawn of the day of peace throughout the world. Dr. Sipprell believes a challenge is presented to all to see to it that the moral and spiritual forces of the world keep pace with the advance of science in order that civilization may continue; and he believes the signs of the times point in that direction. There never was a day, he says, when men of wealth and influence were ranging themselves on the side of Christ and His kingdom as at present, and the day is here when men of small sectarian minds must be left behind in the march of Christ because they centre on some minor facts of experience that the individual finds delight in, but which is not vital to the welfare of the world. Such minor facts may find recognition in a Christian theology, but they do in no day indicate the line of march Jesus Christ has set out for His church throughout the world. Some aspects of this larger interpretation of Christian faith will be presented tonight by the pastor of Metropolitan. The public will be cordially received.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

The birthday celebration on February 5 of Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, when over 2,000 delegates gathered in Chicago at the Moody Institute which he founded, for the annual observance of Founders' Week, has called attention to the appealing hymn of the "Seeking Shepherd," which was used more than any other at his world-wide services of evangelism. The story of the first singing of this hymn is unique. One day when Mr. Moody and Ira D. Sankey, the singer, were travelling from London to Edinburgh during their great evangelistic campaign in the British Isles in 1874, the latter clipped from the corner of an American newspaper a little poem by one Elizabeth Clephane, the first lines of which are now so tenderly familiar:

"There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold,
But one was out on the hills away, far off from the gates of gold."

His artistic sense saw in it a song especially in harmony with the evangelist's sermon on the Shepherd and the lost sheep, and he put it in his notebook and for the time forgot about it.

The Birth of an Appealing Melody

It was Mr. Sankey's custom to sing after Mr. Moody's sermon an appropriate hymn, accompanying himself upon his little American organ. One night, not long after the filing away of the poem, the singer was at a loss what to sing after the preacher's sermon on "The Good Shepherd." The Scotch paraphrase of the twenty-third Psalm seemed that night not to appeal to him. Like a flash the "Ninety and nine" came to his mind and an inner voice bade him sing it. "But I have no music," he replied. "Sing the nymn," insisted the voice. He sat down at the organ before the vast assemblage now under the spell of the preacher's message, and as his fingers touched the keys there came to him the notes one by one of the tune as sung today—not a single note changed. Having completed one verse of this newly-born tune, could he sing the second? The inspiration did not fail him and he sang the five verses with increasing power. The audience was strangely stirred, and it is reported that Mr. Moody leaned over the little organ and with tears in his eyes, asked, "Where did you get that?" Added interest is given to the hymn by the fact that a brother of Miss Clephane was himself one of the lost sheep of the song, and that also, coming out to Canada to live in Fergus, Ontario, he died from his careless habits through exposure to inclement weather. Miss Clephane herself died at the age of twenty-one, the poem being published after her death.

No Boy Street-Loafers There

There are no boy street-loafers in Helsingfors. Last Summer's visitors to that homelike heart of Finland brought back a story of efficient and cheery newsboys, bootblacks, porters and express messengers whom the Y.M.C.A. has recruited from the unemployed boys and young men who might but for its help have gone adrift. The eighty bootblacks of the "Y" have a virtual monopoly of the business, and everywhere Ford trucks dash about with MARS painted on them, this apparently belligerent name being the Finnish for Y.M.C.A. express service. It is a story of humble beginnings and the patience of winsome personalities. The plan is designed, according to The World's Youth, not so much to keep the boys at shoe-shining stands or selling newspapers as to bring them the experience of public service, giving them meanwhile such vocational and educational training as will enable them to rise to something higher.

Girls in Training

In the poly-initialled newspaper language of today C.G.I.T. stands for Canadian Girls in Training, a society becoming about as well known as its elder sister, the Girl Guides. The former, like its brother society for boys, is a purely Canadian product, though it has already crossed the boundary and is to be found in California, Oregon and Washington, and, indeed, has been transplanted in Australia, Hawaii, China, India and Japan. It has gone as far north as Anyox and there are prospects of an early settlement in the Peace River block. Altogether there are 325 of these lively girl groups in British Columbia, with 3,818 girls, a growth since 1923 from 153 troups with 1,786 members. In all Canada there are 35,000 girls enrolled in 2,900 circles. The B. C. general secretary is Miss Annie Fountain.

News From Various Centres

The important post of being the general manager of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the world is now held by Mr. W. W. Gethman, who succeeds Dr. Karl Fries, of Sweden, in that office. Mr. Gethman is an American who has spent the past nine years in Europe, the past six as the national secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Czecho-Slovakia, the prominence of the "Y" in that country being largely due to his efficient leadership. Another expansion of the Y.M.C.A. abroad is the merging of the boys' work department, for the past five years separate, into the general world committee, with E. M. Robinson at the head. Geneva is now the international headquarters, where is published The World's Youth.

By the gift of the late J. Frank Kern, of London, Ontario, the Missionary Society of the United Church will receive a bequest of $200,000.

Work among foreigners in the four Western Provinces is carried on by the Baptists, among Swedes, Norwegians, Ukrainians and Hungarians, at a cost of $40,000 a year. The annual budget for all Canada in their foreign mission work is $226,000. Eleven volunteers have recently offered themselves for service.

Two Coming Conferences

At Lausanne, in Switzerland, this Summer the World's Conference on Faith and Order will hold its first meeting. This is an assembly of all Protestant communions and the various branches of the Eastern Church, which will explore the likenesses and differences of the Christian belief and church practice throughout these communions. It will pass no resolutions, make no creeds, issue no mandates. Christian men will explain to each other how Christianity looks to them. It is a sequel of the Stockholm Conference on Life and Work, where differences were fewer than are expected to be found at Lausanne. The Roman Catholic Church is not participating and the Anglo-Catholic party are critical. Bishop Brent, of Rochester, New York, and Principal Dr. A. E. Garvie, of London, are two of the best known leaders.

All religions will be brought together in 1930 in a conference to concentrate upon the topic of international friendship and the prevention of war throughout the world. This conference will be held in Geneva under the auspices of the Church Peace Union. On the executive are ten representatives of the Church of Rome, ten Protestants, five Eastern Orthodox, four Buddhists, four Moslems, four Jews, four Hindus, two Zoroastrians, two Confucians, two Shintos, one Jain, one Sikh and one Taoist.

FATAL TO ASSUME BIBLE INFALLIBLE

Rev. Salem G. Bland, D.D., Asks Why 200 Christian Denominations Contradict Each Other

After all, this infallibility with which many good people invest the Scriptures, and which they uneasily, sometimes angrily, try to uphold with the feeling that it is the dyke that holds back a desolating tide of uncertainty and confusion—this absolute freedom from error which it is so impossible to establish—what has it done for the churches that have thought it so indispensable? asks Rev. Salem G. Bland, D.D. Has it secured certainty and therefore agreement among good people? There are over two hundred Christian denominations in Great Britain and America, all basing their creeds on an infallible Bible and all disagreeing. They cannot all be right, for in many respects they contradict each other. Of what use is an infallible Book if it is so difficult to get at its infallible message that no two churches agree in regard to it? No two churches. I do not believe that there are two intelligent Protestants who think freely and honestly for themselves who interpret the Bible the same way.

Why should we so desperately try to keep up this dyke and be so angry with any one who seems to be undermining it, when, after all, it does not serve the purpose for which it is so passionately maintained? It does not keep out error. It does not secure agreement. It does not give certainty, for how can any intelligent man pretend to be sure he has the true meaning when a thousand others as intelligent, as honest, as Christian as himself, find other meanings?

Of all stultifying and unprofitable delusions that sincerely Christian people have clung to as vital truths this idea that the Bible must be absolutely free from error or it will have no value for us, seems to me the chief.

Reach Precipice

But I fancy some who have read thus far may be feeling as if they had been conducted to the edge of a bottomless precipice. If they cannot be sure that everything they read in the Bible is true, is it not open for every reader to receive just what he chooses to believe and to reject what he does not choose to believe? How often in discussing this question have I heard it said in scornful or horror-stricken tones: "Then, according to this doctrine, everybody is free to pick and choose for himself!" And the funny thing about this is that all the people I have heard speaking with such abhorence of this wicked business of "picking and choosing" were Protestants. As if a genuine Protestant could be content to do anything else! The essential principle of Protestantism is what is expressed in the noble saying of that great Protestant—one might call him first and greatest of Protestants—St. Paul, "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." (Rom. xiv., 5) or, in the other noble Pauline counsel, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good" (1 Thess. v., 21). It was no blind acceptance of his teaching that that glorious Protestant wished for, who disclaimed authority over men's souls, and described his mission as "by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God" (2 Cor., iv., 2).

A true Protestant, a Pauline Protestant, cannot read the Bible in any other way than reverently, humbly, thoughtfully, honestly to "pick and choose." He gives every passage careful and open-minded consideration; he seeks to understand; what appeals to him, convinces him, touches heart or conscience, he takes to heart and strives to govern himself in accordance with it. What he does not understand or what does not convince him, what may even seem to him un-Christian, he passes over and disregards.

"Picking and Choosing"

As a matter of fact, no one but a crank ever read the Bible without "picking and choosing." No Christian man ever prayed to see God's back because Moses did, or burned carcasses upon the altar as Noah did because the Bible says it pleased God, or thought himself justified in murdering women and babies because the Bible says God commanded Joshua and Saul to do that. No Christian man today believes the angels will gather the wicked and thrust them into a gigantic winepress and trample them till the blood gushes out in mighty rivers five feet deep and 200 miles long, neither in that nor in anything like that, because Revelation so affirms (Rev. xiv., 20). All Protestant churches have agreed to disregard St. Paul's injunction not to allow women to speak in church, nor does one Protestant today believe St. Paul's idea well-founded, that it is better for a man not to marry if he can be unmarried and chaste, and that men and women can serve God better in the unmarried than in the married state.

I might go on indefinitely. We all pick and choose; we all reject; but some know they reject, and others try just to forget. But as far as being guided and controlled by everything in the Bible, there is not a single Christian man who does no receive the whole Bible, and it is not in harmony with the facts, for any man to say he believes the whole Bible. He does not justify himself by admitting that some things in the Bible are "a mystery." Some things may be, but there are many things like the horrible curses on enemies in Psalms cix., Psalms cxxxvii., Jer. xxiii., 18-23, which are not in the least mysterious. They are just expressions of that spirit of revenge which is so natural to us, but which Jesus utterly condemns, and they are as un-Christian in the Bible as anywhere else.

Supreme Revelation

So it just comes to this: All of us who love the Bible, despite its human limitations, and find it the supreme revelation of God, take out of it what appeals to us, what seems to us true and Christian, and let the rest go. To believe it all true does not add one sentence to what we believe in any case. Each one of us has his own Bible. It is composed of those passages of the Bible which (to use St. Paul's words) "commend themselves" to our conscience, and heart, and reason. Nothing else has actually any authority for any of us. Why should not we take facts as we find them? The ultimate authority for moral and religious truth is the human soul which is in all of us. No man can disregard his own moral sense at the bidding of Bible or Church without a sense of doing wrong. The duty from which none of us can plead exemption is (again in St. Paul's words) "to prove all things," that is, honestly and reverently discover what response they awaken in our deepest heart.

All Christians have found revelations of God in the Bible, revelations they had not found in their own souls, but it was their own soul that certified to the truth of the revelation.

At New Thought Temple

At the New Thought Temple today Dr. A. E. Barton will have charge of both services. At 11 a.m. he will speak on "The Folly of Resentment." In the evening, at 7:30, he will speak on "Conscious Evolution."

Dr. Barton also will deliver another of his popular health lectures on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the subject of which will be "Eating for Health." Tuesday's papers will contain full particulars pertaining to the special features of this lecture.

Dr. Barton also announces that a popular concert will be staged in the Temple at 8 p.m. Friday.

RELATION OF SCIENCE AND RELIGION SHOWN

Dr. Streeter, Modern Theologian, in Recent Book, Indicates Two Ways of Approaching Reality

Dr. Streeter is, among modern theologians, one of those who command most easily the attention of that wider public which cares for religion without feeling itself at home in the technicalities of dogmatic discussion. He owes this in part to his gift for clear statement, in part to the fearless personal sincerity that inspires his writing, in part to his close contact with the scientific and philosophic currents of his time. All these qualities are apparent in his new essay on the correlation of science and religion, which is the fruit of many years' study and reflection, expressed, as he says, "in the simplest and clearest language I can command." It is one of the most able apologies for faith that has been produced in our time.

Dr. Streeter opens his discussion with a simple distinction. There are, he points out, two different ways of approaching reality, the method of science, which is the knowledge of quantity, and the method of art and religion, which is the knowledge of quality.

"Quality can be appraised, but it cannot be measured. . . . One picture is not two and three-quarter times as beautiful as another, nor is one crime three and a half times as heinous as another, even if the price paid for two pictures, or the terms of imprisonment awarded for two crimes, may be in these proportions. Again, you can measure the chemical constituents of two wines, but not the corresponding flavors; you cannot measure the difference of quality in the notes of a harmonic scale, although a mathematical formula will exactly describe the relative length of the vibrating strings."

Art and Religion

Art and religion "weigh not, neither do they mete; they aim only at the recognition, the expression, of the creation of value." The time is past when science held that its modes of exact measurement were the exclusive key to reality. They are seen to give only a partial view. The theory of relativity has enlarged the mystery of things, and the collapse of many of the assumptions of old-fashioned materialism leads to the conclusion "that what science gives us is a Representation of Ultimate Reality, and that this representation is one that may be likened, not so much to a picture, as to a diagram. . . . . I suggest that what religion gives is also a Representation of Ultimate Reality, but one that is of the nature not of a diagram but of a picture.

"Religion, like Art, objectifies an inner quality of life; but it differs from art in that the life it works interpret is conceived to be an expression of, dependent upon, or in some special rapport with, a life other and more than human. Its range of interest, therefore, is wider than art; and it is profoundly concerned with the objective character of that larger life which (and whose contact with ours) it endeavors to interpret. Religion, therefore, must postulate the existence of a "not ourselves" that is alive."

A Living Reality

Of this living Reality which lies behind the appearances with whose extent and quality science and art concern themselves, the best knowledge, Dr. Streeter contends, following Plato, is often to be gained by symbol and "myth," provided we understand by "myth" not a fiction but a parable with its roots in reality, and in the case of the Christian creed, with its roots in history. To establish the claim of Christianity to be, as it were, the "Supermyth" that expresses as none other can the truth about the relation of God to man, Dr. Streeter embarks upon a short study of the character and message of the historic Christ which is as vivid and penetrating as his celebrated essay on the same subject in "Foundations" and his exhaustive knowledge of New Testament criticism would lead one to expect. On this basis he is able to attack the problem of pain with fresh vigor, showing how in modern psychological language Christ has effected a "reassociation of men's ideas about suffering," "for He says of the wounds of the past, not only that they can be healed, but that out of them and by reason of them can be won an actual enrichment of the present; and He gives as the ground of this confidence the love and the power of God."

No sketch of the main argument can take in the many brilliant observations and fresh lines of thought that branch off from the central stem. But the general effect is a solid vindication of the essential score of the Church's faith:

"I have publically associated myself with the effort to vindicate, within the Church of England, that freedom of thought and experiment which is for ever threatened in the name of dogma and tradition. But it is possible to treat dogmas, not as intellectual fetters, but as representations in symbolic form of that which cannot be adequately expressed in philosophic or scientific terms. . . . God in His totality must be That which transcends human comprehension or description. . . . Only in symbol can we name this supra-personal Personality. And no symbol is fitting which does not suggest a mystery inscrutable—beyond logic, beyond conception, beyond imagination. Such a symbol, saturated through age-long use with worshipping associations, is the Three in One and One in Three, a symbol arithmetically absurd, representatively apt.

Victoria Presbytery To Meet in Conference

Programme Will Take Place on Tuesday Evening at Metropolitan Church—Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, of Toronto, a Speaker

The Victoria Presbytery will hold a spiritual conference on Tuesday next at which addresses will be delivered. Dr. Unsworth will speak on, "Realizing the Presence of God"; Rev. G. W. Dean on "Vital Elements in Christian Experience"; and Rev. Robert Aylward on "The Conduct of Public Worship."

The Presbytery, which consists of ministers and laymen to the number of more than one hundred, representing various parts of the Island, will assemble at 8 p.m., on Tuesday for regular business. An address will be delivered by Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D., of Toronto, on "The United Church and Its Work."

The public is invited to attend. The meetings will continue throughout Wednesday.

The business of the Presbytery will be concerned with home missions, maintenance and extension fund, religious education and church life and work.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of the Presbytery, will preside over the deliberations, while Rev W. A. Guy will act as secretary.

Emmanuel Services for C.G.I.T. Groups Today

At the request of the Canadian Girls in Training groups of the church a specially prepared order of service will be followed at the morning hour of worship today at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The three groups with their leaders, will be present and will take part in the service. Rev. Henry Knox will conduct the service and deliver a message on "The Abundant Life." Mothers and others will have the opportunity of worshipping with the girls.

At the evening service Mr. Knox will take as the subject of his sermon "A Day to Be Remembered." The choir will render the anthem, "The Glory of the God of Israel" (Adams). The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will take place at the close of the evening service.

FULL PROGRAMME AT THE CITADEL TODAY

Meetings to Be Conducted by Commandant and Mrs. Jones—Young People Are Active

Commandant and Mrs. Jones will lead the meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, today. Knee drill will be held at 7 a.m., holiness meeting at 11 a.m., praise meeting at 3:15 p.m., and Salvation meeting at 7:15 p.m. Sunday School commences at 2 p.m., and new scholars will be welcomed by the teachers.

The young people of the corps are responsible for the Thursday night public meetings, which commence at 8 o'clock in the citadel. This week the Corps Cadets will be in charge, and give a demonstration entitled "The Old, Old Story," featuring an illustrated song and other interesting numbers. The Young People's Band will be in attendance.

Last Tuesday evening the Citadel Band held their annual tea, and spent a few pleasant hour's with their wives and other invited guests. Bandmaster and Mrs. Mills, of Vancouver I Citadel, were present, and several friends who have become members of the Band League in Victoria. Band Secretary Slade read the balance sheet for the past year, and letters of congratuations from Winnipeg and Vancouver bands.

Christ, But Not Western Civilization, Acceptable

A much talked-of book, "The Christ of the Indian Road," by E. Stanley Jones, will form the subject of the Dean's sermon in Christ Church Cathedral today at the eleven o'clock service.

"Standing amid the shadows of western civilization," Dr. Jones says in his book, "India has seen a figure who has attracted her. She has hesitated in regard to any allegiance to Him, for India has thought that if she took one she would have to take both—Christ and Western civilization went together. Now it is dawning upon the mind of India that she can have the one without the other—Christ without western civilization. That dawning is of tremendous significance to them—and to us."

At the 7:30 o'clock service this evening the Dean will preach on the subject, "How to Read and Understand the Opening Chapters of the Book of Genesis." The sermon will have special reference to the story of the Flood, which occurs in one of the evening lessons for the day. The Dean will consider the questions: "How is it to be regarded? Does any intelligent man believe that the whole of this planet was submerged? Has the story an historical basis? What are its moral lessons for all time?"

Metropolitan Notes

The Father and Son banquet in connection with the Metropolitan Church has been set down for March 4, and is under the auspices of the Metropolitan Brotherhood.

The Metropolitan Brotherhood met on Tuesday last to listen to an address by Mr. Albert Sullivan, Inspector of High Schools, on the topic, "Education Looking to World Peace."

BREATH OF SPIRIT QUICKENS IN CHURCH

Building of New Cathedral Here in Line With American Clergyman's Observations

Victoria has been brought prominently before the public eye through plans for the erection of the new Christ Church Cathedral. Recent issues of papers having a large circulation in London and Washington have referred in commendatory terms to the local project.

An illustrated article, entitled, "British Columbia Begins a Gothic Cathedral," appeared in the last number of an American magazine published quarterly in Washington. This article contained a full description of Victoria's new cathedral, while other articles in the same magazine referred to "The Oldest American Cathedral" at Chicago, and to the new Washington Cathedral now in course of erection.

Under the title, "New Impressions From Old Cathedrals," an American clergyman wrote: "The English Church has long smarted under the lash of heartless writers. She has paid double for all her sins. We ought not to lean so heavily upon Trollope or Hardy or even Hugh Walpole. The English cathedrals are away out in front of them now. She renews herself astonishingly. The chatter of the press and society novels is uninformed. English cathedrals are ministering nobly to English people without self-satisfaction.

"The air is full of surprises. You anticipate the old prelacy and you find apostolicity. You expect pompousness and you find grace. You think a dean will clang the gates in your face and here he is entertaining laborers in overalls and little mud-tracking children in his choir. You look for the old obscurantism (I supose you can find enough of it if you look for it), but what I found were pioneers, audaciously renewing the liturgy, making a new social approach, on their knees, over education and labor, boldly restating the ancient truth.

"Look at Liverpool, crowded with seamen and gentry and workers and women and children—and Weishmen. Listen to their new music, their new hymns and prayers, their lay preachers: Adami of Liverpool, Jarratt of Southport, Sladen of Windermere, and Maude Royden. Look at Chester and her works for men and children. Look at Bell and MacMillan and their attitude to the nation, to swarms of visitors and to their local problems. Look at Temple, in Manchester, and Quick, in Carlisle.

"When I think of these men, audacious and still responsible, daring and yet not fear of vandalism, thinking bravely and working hard, I see a receiving people.

"In the cathedrals of England I found humbleness and audacity, the old grace and a startling new freedom. I felt the breath of Eternal Spirit."

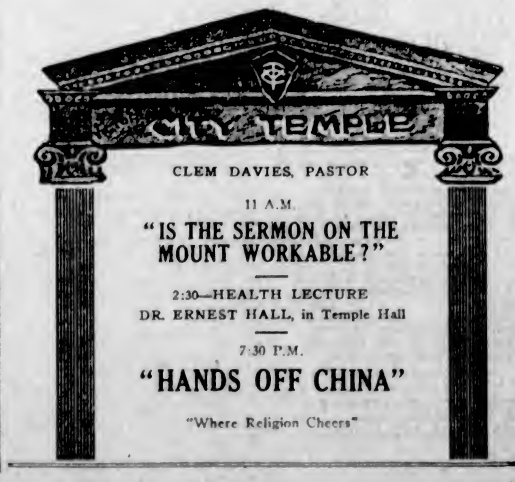
Children's Choir to Sing at James Bay United Church Today

At the morning service of the James Bay United Church a children's choir will provide the music for a children's service. The minister will give a special sermon, illustrated, of interest to young and old alike.

Rev. W. A. Guy, minister of Oak Bay United, will be the special preacher. The theme of the service will be "Home and World Relations of the Church." The minister will conduct the series, and Mrs. T. Southern will be the soloist in the evening.

On Wednesday evening in the church the Ladies' Aid Society will present an illustrated story of the construction and operation of the Panama Canal, to be given by Rev. Thomas Keyworth.

The Young People's Society and also the Trail Rangers' Camp are working strenuously for the programme to be given on March 4. On that date the Trail Rangers purpose holding their Father and Son banquet.



Sunday Schools—Ancient and Modern

By LILIAN DALTON

How many people know that the founder of Sunday schools rejoiced in the nickname of "Bobby Wild Goose? Or quite possibly he did not rejoice in it; in fact he may have objected to it strongly, but he had won it as a boy and somehow or other it stuck to him through life.

Robert Raikes, founder of Sunday schools, was neither a parson, a missionary nor a schoolmaster. He was a busy and successful newspaper editor, also he was something of a "nut," a "buck," as they put it in those days, but always and emphatically he was "Bobby Wild Goose," and the founding of the first Sunday school was a wild adventure.

We can picture him from a contemporary description, faultlessly attired in bob-wig, cocked hat, claret-colored coat, fancy waistcoat with silver-gilt buttons, cambric frill and cuffs, nankeen breeches, white stockings and buckles on his shoes, carrying a gold-snuff-box and swinging a silver-headed cane—an 18th century knight-errant ready for any fray.

He had inherited from his father, who died in 1775, ample means, good social position and the proprietorship and editorship of The Weekly Gloucester Journal.

A glance through the yellow files of The Gloucester Journal takes us back to a world of "old unhappy, far-off things, and battles long ago"; a world in which debtors were flung into prison to die of slow starvation unless supported by private charity; children hanged for stealing sweets; men and women transported for life—unles life were mercifully cut short by jail-fever before sentence could be executed—for petty offences; a world in which slavery was a recognized institution, in which the recreations of all classes were coarsely brutal; in which the "lower orders," as they were called, were hopelessly degraded and their "betters" looked askance at any effort to raise them, or allow them to rise from the degradation which was regarded as their natural lot.

Against all these evils The Gloucester Journal, with Bobby Wild Goose in the editor's chair, waged persistent warfare. He was no revolutionary, a steady, solid "church and State man," as his father had been before him, but injustice, oppression and cruelty fired his blood and made him "see red," and he fulminated against them in paragraph after paragraph of long-worded, high sounding, rather breathless 18th century journalism.

Specimen Given

Here is a specimen:

"This is to give notice to all lovers of cruelty and promoters of misery that at the George Inn, on Wednesday week, will be provided for their diversion that savage sport of cock-fighting, which cannot but give delight to every bosom thoroughly divested of humanity; and for the musick, oaths and curses which will not fail to resound round the pit, so that this pastime must be greatly approved of by such as have no reverence for the Deity nor benevolence for his creatures."

Robert Raikes was a good churchman of the old-fashioned Anglican school; a regular attendant at the Cathedral services; broad-minded and quite ready to co-operate with Nonconformists; not an "Evangelical" in the party sense of the word; no puritan, but one who frankly and eagerly enjoyed the good things of life, and equally frankly and eagerly wanted to share them with his fellows.

The house in which he lived for years—a fine old half-timbered building, still standing, but now converted into a shop—is typical of its master's life. The front faced the principal business thoroughfare of the city, but the back, in which the printing office and editorial den were situated, looked out on Bolt Lane, a disreputable slum, and on Sunday afternoon a favorite playground of slum urchins. Here, tradition says, on those same Sunday afternoons, the editor used to sit correcting proofs, and the sight and sound of the gutter children playing "hop-scotch, five-stones and chuck" under his window to a plentiful accompaniment of that "musick of oaths and curses" which they had learnt from their parents—the only language, as someone put it, that many of them knew—vexed his kindly and energetic soul.

Few Schools Then

There was, of course, no compulsory education in those days. There were very few elementary schools of any kind, and no public recreation grounds. The curse of child labor was beginning to hang heavy over England. As yet there were no factories in the neighborhood of Gloucester, but in the home industries of pin-making and hand-weaving the children were usually kept at work by their parents from the age of four onward; on Sundays, however, public opinion proclaimed a general holiday.

When his proof-correcting was finished the editor would sometimes pace the back streets despondingly, almost despairingly, pondering the degredation around him. In old age, walking those same streets with a young companion, he once came to a sudden standstill.

"This is the spot," he said, "on which I stood when I saw the destitution of the children and degredation of the Sabbath. As I asked 'can nothing be done?' a voice within me said, 'Try'."

The result of his determination to "try" was the foundation of the first Sunday school.

It was held in a cottage in a side lane picturesquely known as Sooty Alley, under the charge of a poor, but respectable woman, to whom the editor paid a small sum weekly. The earliest Sunday schools were all conducted by paid teachers, their primary business being to teach the children to read their Bibles and say their catechism. But Bobby Wild Goose was not the sort of person to be content with conducting an adventure by proxy. He regularly visited the school himself, and as time went on constantly taught in it. It is also recorded that his silver-headed cane occasionally played a prominent part in the proceedings—a fact which none of the children in their reminiscences as old people sixty years later appeared to resent or criticize.

Terrible Bad Chaps

How else could he have done? they asked. The boys were "terrible bad chaps," "ragged varmints," regular young savages, one of whom once let loose a badger in the middle of school. In spite of all Robert Raikes loved and understood them and they him; and one and all testified in old age to their love and reverence for his memory.

"He had a good way with children," as one phrased it. "He had authority with him—and yet they were not afraid."

Three years passed before the new effort was firmly enough rooted for the editor to venture an allusion to it in the pages of The Gloucester Journal. After that it spread rapidly. The statesmanlike eye of John Wesley noted it early and discerned its boundless possibilities. It was adopted by one denomination after another, and soon reached the American Continent. To the founder himself the work brought its own reward. He left it on record that his deepest impressions of personal religion came to him while reading aloud the 53rd Chapter of Isaiah to his school children.

But, in the early stages especially, Robert Raikes had to encounter every form of opposition; and what to his temperament was perhaps worse—ridicule. "There goes Bobby Wild Goose and his ragged regiment" scoffed the Gloucester citizens as he marched his young hopefuls to service in the Cathedral.

School Attacked

In the pages of The Gentleman's Magazine the Sunday school was arraigned as a revolutionary institution, calculated to "unfit the poor for menial service, raise discontment and forment rebellion—subversive of the order, peace and tranquillity of society.

"I walk alone," Raikes wrote in 1793. "It seems as if I had discovered a new country where no other adcenturer chooses to follow."

Through all he held to his course with chivalrous persistence. Before his death, in 1811, the Sunday school was a recognized institution supported by all religious bodies, and the improvement in the conduct of the children attending them was so marked as to have conquered public opinion. Bobby Wild Goose's wild venture had succeeded.

The Sunday school has its epic in the past—an epic not lacking in picturesqueness, but between those days and these lies a long and sometimes arid stretch of institutional history.

What of the Sunday school in the present and the future?

Presides at Sessions of Synod This Week

RT. REV. C. DE V. SCHOFIELD, BISHOP OF COLUMBIA
Who will deliver his annual charge to the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia on Wednesday morning, at the opening session of the twenty-seventh meeting. The sessions will continue through Wednesday and Thursday.

Revision of the Book of Common Prayer

By "P. K."

It is the Anglo-Catholic Party that is responsible for much of the publicity recently given to the Church of England for the present interest now focussed on Lambeth Palace and the presentation on February 7 from the House of Bishops of a revised Book of Common Prayer.

Though it was agreed on all hands that revision was long overdue, it was the wide divergencies of worship within the Church, occasioned by the newer Anglo-Catholic practices, more especially in the celebration of the Holy Communion, that have made difficulty and delay. The fact that the Evangelical section of the Church held these practices contrary to the Reformation and, indeed, paving the way for Roman Catholic domination of England, must have given the Bishops many an anxious session.

While no official statement has been made, the pastorals of some of the Bishops, as published in diocesan magazines, suggest that a compromise has been arrived at, measurably agreeable to all parties. This has probably taken the form of a permissible alternative rubric acceptable to the Anglo-Catholics. The traditional comprehensiveness of the Church of England is likely to have brought about such a solution, more particularly under the presidency of Dr. Randall Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, who is keen to avoid an Anglo-Catholic split.

The rise to power of Anglo-Catholicism has been phenomenal. Beginning as the Tractarian, or Oxford Movement, just a century ago under the leadership of Keble, Newman and Pusey, and later functioning through the High Church Party, it has during the last four decades taken on new aspects, such as its strongly social spirit. The scholarship of Bishop Gore, whom Dean Inge has named as the strongest man in the Church of England, the prestige and spiritual passion of Lord Halifax, the brilliant editing of The Church Times by Sidney Dark, have given a lead to a rapidly increasing following. Dr. Major, of Ripon College, computes that 8,000 of the 22,000 priests of the Church are Anglo-Catholics. Many of its priests are highly evangelistic, like Father Vernon, and many are doing splendid redemptive work in urban centres.

The Anglo-Catholic is careful to tell you that he is an Anglo- and not a Roman Catholic. As a Catholic he holds the Church as the divinely constituted Body of Christ perpetuated through tactual apostolic succession. The Church of England is in the apostolic line as truly as the Church of Rome; its orders as validly passed on from St. Peter as those of the Roman Pope. The Eucharist is the centre of worship. When the priest consecrates the elements they become the medium, the embodiment, to the devout of the living Christ. The Eucharist is the sacrifice of the Mass in which there is the perpetual offering of Christ. There follows from this the practice of Reservation, the retention of the sacred elements in a vessel, a pyx or tabernacle, for adoration in the open church.

Against all this the Evangelicals have vehemently protested. A petition of 300,000 signatories was presented by Bishop Knox to the House of Bishops praying for no Anglo-Catholic changes in revision. Protestants claim that this movement, with its Mass, its Prayers for the Dead, its Reservation and Confessional, its cowled monks and "Fiery Cross," is just a road to Rome and a betrayal of the Church of England to the Papacy from which it was delivered at the Reformation.

They remind England of the greeting of the Anglo-Catholic Congress of 1920, telegraphed to the Pope by the late Dr. Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar (a message, by the way, to which no answer was ever given), assuring the Pope of their devotion. They point to the "Conversations" at Malines held by an Anglo-Catholic group, which included Bishop Gore and Lord Halifax, with Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, and with the approval of both Lambeth Palace and the Vatican.

Indeed, there is no more arresting picture in modern Church history than that of just one year ago, when Lord Halifax, a member of the Church of England as by law established at the Reformation, kneeling at the Sacrifice of the Mass in the chamber of the great Cardinal now so near his end, and receiving with his blessing a ring from the Prelate's finger as a pledge of the unity of faith towards which both had so earnestly striven.

At the same time, Dr. Barnes, modern of the Modernists, Bishop of Birmingham, and member of the same Church, openly flouts the Mass as superstition, magic and fetish, and has a small rebellion on his hands when his own Anglo-Catholic members organize an independent fund for the support of the faithful priests.

Such has been the ferment in the midst of which the good Bishops have carried on the revision of the Book of Common Prayer. Whether the revision will tend to peace within the Church; whether, indeed, peace is possible between the Evangelical and the Anglo-Catholic conceptions of Christianity and the Church, are insistent interrogations in many an Anglican's mind.

LIBRARY HAS BOOKS ON HOME ECONOMICS

List of Works on Subject of Importancy With a Number of Illustrated Works on Decoration

With the subject of home economics so much to the fore at the present time, the following list of books to be found at the Victoria Public Library may interest readers who are considering the question. In addition to the books devoted to the subject of home economics there are several new and well illustrated volumes on house planning and decoration. The books include: Abel, Mary Hinman, "Successful Family Life on the Moderate Income;" Allen, Edith, "Mechanical Devices in the Home;" Adler, H. H., "New Interior;" Allen, L. G., "Table Service;" Andrews, B. R., "Economics of the Household;" Balderston, L. R., "Housewifery;" Bevier, I., "House, Its Plan, Decorations and Care;" Bevier, I., and Van Meter, A.R., "Selection and Preparation of Food;" Black, C., "New Way of Housekeeping;" Child, G. B., "Efficient Kitchen;" Clark, I. H., "Domestic Science;" Clifford, C. R., "Period Furnishings;" Coleman, Oliver, "Successful Houses;" Cooley, A. M., and Spohr, W., "Household Arts for Home and School;" Croy, M. S., "One Thousand Shorter Ways Around the House;" De Wolfe, Elsie, "House in Good Taste;" Donham, S. A., "Marketing and Housework Manual;" Edinburgh School of Cookery and Domestic Economy, ed. "Black's Simple Cookery and Household Management;" Fales, W., "The Easy Housekeeping Book;" Flagg, E. P., "Handbook of Home Economics;" Foster, O. H., "Housekeeping for Little Girls;" Frederick, Mrs. C., "Household Engineering;" Frederick, C., "New Housekeeping;" Gilman, R., "Great Styles of Interior Architecture With Decoration and Furniture;" Hanna, A. K., "Home Economics in the Elementary and Secondary Schools;" Hewitt, E. C., "How to Live on a Small Income;" Hughes, Mrs. D. M., "Thrift in the Household;" Holloway, E. S., "Practical Book of Furnishing the Small House and Apartment;" Juniper, A. B., "Girl's Home Manual of Cookery," etc.; Kinne, Helen, and Cooley, A. M., "Clothing and Health, an Elementary Textbook of Home Making;" Kinne, H., "Equipment for Teaching Domestic Science;" Kinne, H., and Cooley, A. M., "Home and the Family;" also "Shelter and Clothing;" Lancaster, M., "Electric Cooking, Heating and Cleaning;" Leake, A. H., "Education for the Home;" Litchfield, F., "Illustrated History of Furniture From Earliest to Present Time;" Lord, I. E., "Getting Your Money's Worth;" Low, W., "Willy Lou's House Book;" Lutes, Mrs. Della (Thompson), "A Home of Your Own;" Lydne, C. J. "Physics of the Household;" Marsden, M. E., "Domestic Subjects;" McClure, A., and Eberlein, H. D., "House Furnishing and Decoration;" Matteson, E. B., and Newlands, E. M., "Laboratory Manual of Foods and Cookery;" Mead, M. and Higgins, D. P., "Homes of Character;" Nearing, S., "Financing the Wage-Earner's Family;" pamphlets, "Home Management;" Parsons, F. A., "Interior Decoration;" Pattison, M. S., "The Business of Home Management;" Peyser, E. R., "Cheating the Junk Pile;" Priestman, M. T., "Artistic Homes;" Quinn, M. J., "Planning and Furnishing the Home;" Ravenhill, A., and Schiff, C. J., "Household Administration;" Southard, L., "Institutional Household Administration;" Taber, C. W., "Economics of the Family;" Thompson, R. E., "History of the Dwelling House and Its Future;" Van der Water, V. T., "From Kitchen to Garrett;" Van Reisslaer and others, "Manual of Home Making;" Weaver, L., "House and Its Equipment;" Wallman, M. T., "Food Study;" Wood, G. and Burbank, E., "Art of Interior Decoration;" Wright, R., "Inside the House of Good Taste."

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Special Music Today At Fairfield Church

Services will be conducted in the Fairfield United Church, Moss Street, today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee. At the morning service Mr. Lee will speak on "Loyalty"; Mrs. F. M. Shandley will sing "The Silent Voice," and the anthem, "A Land Mine Eye Hath Seen," will be given by Mr. F. Wills and the choir.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Lee's subject will be "John Hopeless and James Cheerio," a study in conversion and personality, especially adapted to the needs of young people. The musical arrangements will be in keeping with the rest of the service. The choir will render the anthem, "The Radiant Morn," while, by special request, Mr. J. W. Buckler will sing "It Is Enough" (Elijah). The male quartette, "My God and Father" will also be sung.

The fortnightly meeting of the A.O.T.S. will be held on Tuesday at 6:15, when supper will be served. All men are specially invited. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, of Toronto.

A concert will be given by the Metropolitan choir in the Fairfield Church on Friday next at 8 p.m., the proceeds being in aid of the Fairfield choir equipment.

Metropolitan Choir To Give Grand Concert

The choir of the Metropolitan Church has arranged to give a concert in the Fairfield United Church on Friday next, February 25. A programme is being prepared under the leadership of Mr. G. A. Downard. The proceeds are in aid of the choir equipment of the Fairfield United Church.

British-Israel Society

The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association (non-Jewish) will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in The King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. Mr. E. E. Richards will deliver an address, his subject to be, "The Nations, the Wards of the Church."

Hands Off China!

"Hands Off China!" will be the subject of Dr. Clem Davies' message this evening at the City Temple. The choir will sing "Seek Ye the Lord," with solo by Mr. Frank H. Partridge. In the morning Dr. Davies' subject will be "Is the Sermon on the Mount Workable?" The choir will sing "Jesu, Word of God" (Mozart).

Spiritual Lecture

Mr. C. Endicott, of Vancouver, will deliver a lecture this evening at the Spiritualist Church, and on Tuesday evening the public healing circle will meet at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Florence Wiffen.

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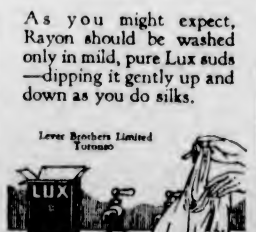

Centennial Services

Centennial Church presents two speakers today. In the morning Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D., of Toronto, will be the preacher. Dr. Wilson was for fifteen years pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, and is now one of the traveling secretaries of the United Church. He has just concluded a trip from ocean to ocean, and will give a vision of the work being undertaken by the church in this country. In the evening Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., of Vancouver, will be the preacher.

Today the soloists for the evening service will be Mrs. J. Prisk and Mrs. G. S. Eden.

The Father and Son banquet on Monday evening was a great success.

All Men's Concert to Be Given Here Tuesday

Following the success of the concert put on by the men of the Victoria City Temple recently, in response to repeated requests, a grand concert will be given at Temple Hall on Tuesday evening next. The programme will consist of band music, vocal and instrumental items, dramatic sketches, trombone quartette, comic entertainers. Supper will be served in the dining hall following the concert. The proceeds are to be devoted to furnishing materials for the All Men's stall being put on by members of the Ladies' Aid at the forthcoming bazaar. The programme will commence at 8 p.m., Dr. Clem Davis presiding.

Bishop Schofield to Preach at St. John's

This evening Rt. Rev. C. deV. Schofield, D.D., Bishop of Columbia, is to preach at St. John's Church. A short organ recital will be given by Mr. G. J. Burnett just before the service, commencing at 7:10 p.m. The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the 11 a.m. service.

All Men's Concert at Temple Hall Tuesday

The following artists have promised to contribute to the programme at the All Men's Concert to be given at Temple Hall, North Park Street, on Tuesday evening next: Len Acres, pianist; Mr. Buckler, comedian; Paul Edmunds, baritone; George Holt, harmonica; Fred Wright, bass; City Temple Trombone Quartette; Harry Langley, dramatic reader; Mr. Townsend, euphonium soloist. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the programme in the dining hall. The programme will commence at 8 o'clock, Dr. Clem Davies presiding.

Esoteric Teaching

At a public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock, Mr. R. Ruffle will lecture on "Scientific Conformation of Esoteric Teachings." The lecture will be followed by an open discussion of the subject. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building. Visitors will be welcomed.

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1 BIRTHS

TAYLER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Tayler, Patricia Bay, B.C., a son.

HUTCHINSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, a son.

ROBINSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, a son.

2 DEATHS

McCREADIE—On February 18, Andrew McCreadie, aged sixty-two years; born in Scotland and a resident of this city for many years. The late Mr. McCreadie is survived by his widow; one son, John McCreadie; two daughters, Mrs. May Kinley and Mrs. Philip Hole; also one granddaughter, residing at 1275 May Street. He was a valued member of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F.

The funeral will take place on Monday, February 21, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—On February 17, at 129 Simcoe Street, James Johnston.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, February 21, at 10 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Quadra Street. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARDS OF THANKS

We most gratefully express our deepest gratitude to the friends who have shown in such a marked way their sympathy, assistance, and as well the many floral tributes given in the late bereavement of our dear boy and beloved brother. It gives us much consolation and comfort. To our Heavenly Father be all the glory, praise and honor for all you have given. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Laird, Phebe Laird, Helen Laird, Gordon Laird.

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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 8 a.m., and after shortened Matins. Matins, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Evensong, 7:30 p.m., preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Sunday school (in Memorial Hall); Senior classes, 9:45 a.m.; junior classes, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, preacher, the Rector. 2:30 p.m., Sunday school. 7:30 p.m., Evensong; preacher, the Bishop of Columbia. Organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett, 7:10-7:30. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Alban's, Belmont and Ryan Streets. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m. Bible class: Boys, 3 p.m.; girls, 2:30 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. J. W. Leighton, in charge.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Children's service, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. del. Nunns.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Gorge. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Evensong, sermon, Rev. F. C. Chapman, 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Services today, 11 a.m., C.G.I.T. service. Subject, "The Abundant Life." Evening, "A Day to Be Remembered." Everybody welcome.

First Baptist Church, Quadra at Mason. James Strachan, minister. 11 o'clock, "The Child in the Midst." Anthem, "Holiness" (Heyser). Solo, "Thanks Be to God," Miss Watson. 2:30 p.m., Church school. 7:30 p.m., "Shall Christianity Fail?" Anthem, "Still, Still With Thee" (Speaks). Soloist, Miss Barr. Young People's Union, Monday, 8 o'clock. Midweek meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. Today, at 11 a.m. Public lecture at 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Fall of Modern Babylon." Everybody welcome. No collection. Note: We broadcast at 4 p.m. today from Station CFCT.

Christadelphians, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Lecture at 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Practical and Urgent Question—What Must I Do to Be Saved?" All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Mind." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 612 Sayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 9; Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 723 Courtney Street. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Subject for today, "Mind." Sunday school, 11 o'clock. All welcome to the services. Reading room and lending library, 725 Courtney Street, 12 to 5, except Sundays.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, 535 Pandora Ave. Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at both services. 11 a.m., "The Folly of Resentment." 7:30 p.m., "Conscious Evolution." Sunday school meets at 11 a.m. (upstairs). Wednesday, at 8 p.m., subject, "Eating for Health." All are welcome. Freewill offering.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE, 500 Campbell Building.
Leader, Mrs. Gordon Grant.
Morning Service, 11 o'Clock
Speaker, Mr. H. E. Pratt. Subject:
"CO-OPERATION AND SERVICE"
Evening, 7:30, Mrs. Gordon Grant. Subject:
"ELIMINATION"
Sunday School, 11 A.M.

Tuesday, 3 p.m., Rest and Healing Hour. Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class in Christian Healing (book). Friday, 3 p.m., Healing by Music. Noon Prosperity service every day except Saturdays and Sundays.

Men's Business Club will meet Friday, at 8 p.m.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship. 3 p.m., school. 7 p.m., Gospel service. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. 9:45 a.m., Sabbath school. 11 a.m., morning service. Sermon, "Dangers Abounding." Solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Van de Water), Mrs. Dorothy Sehl. Anthem, "Abide in My Love" (Clare). 7:30 p.m., evening service. Sermon, "Religion and Manners." Solo, "Cast Thy Burden" (Hambleni), Mr. F. W. Francis. Anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward). A very hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception study class every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. 216 Central Bldg. Everybody welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, 721 Fort Street. Service, 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Endicott. All welcome.

Progressive Spiritual Mission. Service today, 7:30 p.m.; speaker, Mrs. M. L. Smith; subject, "Miracles." Message at close. Message meetings, Monday and Friday, 8 p.m. Douglas Hall, 1411 Douglas Street.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, 101 Union Building. Today, 8 p.m., lecture by Mr. R. Ruffle, on "Scientific Confirmation of Esoteric Teachings." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. 11 a.m., "Enemies of Service." 7:30 p.m., lecture-sermon on "The Good in Catholicism," followed by open discussion. Preacher, Rev. Ada Tonkin.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Centennial United Church, Gorge Road. 11 a.m., Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D., Toronto. 7:30 p.m., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Vancouver. Soloists, Mrs. J. Prisk and Mrs. G. S. Eden. J. P. Westman, pastor.

First United Church, corner of Quadra and Balmoral. 11 a.m., solo, "My Jesus as Thou Wilt," Miss Mabel Humphries. Anthem, "Holy, Blessed Trinity" (Tschaikovsky). Rev. W. G. Wilson will preach. 7:30 p.m., solo, Miss Marjorie Wilson. Anthem, "Come Now and Let Us Reason Together" (Briant). Rev. J. C. Goodfellow will preach.

Metropolitan United Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, pastor. G. A. Downard, choirmaster. E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "The Mistake of a Great Preacher," Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "Sing a Song of Praise" (Stainer). Soprano solo, "I Come to Thee" (Caro Roma), Miss J. Duncan. 2:30 p.m., Sunday school session. 7:30 p.m., "Miracles of Our Day," Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod). Contralto solo, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitsen), Mrs. Gerald McIleer. A welcome to all.

10 COMING EVENTS

ALL members of Ancient Order Foresters are cordially invited to a complimentary dance, Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Dancing, 8:30-11:30.

BIG masquerade dance in A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, Thursday, March 10. Good prizes. Dancing 9 till 1. Art Farey's Orchestra. Refreshments. Gentlemen 75c, ladies 50c.

BUTCHERS' Novelty Dance, Foresters' Hall, 9 to 1, Tuesday, February 22. Pitt's Orchestra. 50c.

C.P.R. Social Club—Dance, Empress Hotel Ballroom, Thursday, Feb. 24th, 8:30 to 11:30. Ozard's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

CITY Temple Band, concert and dance, K. of P. Hall, Monday, February 21, 1927. Pitt's orchestra. Concert, 8 to 9; dancing, 9 to 1. Admission: Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. Refreshments.

COLFAX Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F.—Dance, Tuesday, 22nd, 9 to 12. I.O.O.F. Orchestra. 35c. Cards for non-dancers. Refreshments.

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FOUL BAY—Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A. is holding a dance and 500 party in the School Auditorium, Wednesday, 23rd.

MONDAY, Feb. 21st—Eagles whist drive and dance, Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission, 25 cents.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

QUEEN Alexandra Review No. 11—Informal dance, Feb. 21, Sons of England Hall, Broad St. Ozard's orchestra. Refreshments. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c.

ST. Andrew's and Caledonian Society—Members desirous of attending our visit to Old Men's Home next Thursday, February 24, kindly meet at 7:30 p.m. at Home. Ladies will please bring refreshments.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, the Cedar Hill Tennis Club will hold another of its popular dances in the Lake Hill Community Hall.

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"The Home of Practical Instruction"

MAN or youth wanted to assist on dairy and to herd cows. Address 1350 McNair Street, Victoria.

REAL estate salesman wanted by well established local office. If you are young, energetic, know the city and had selling experience, willing to work on commission basis, apply in first instance to Box 5308, Colonist.

WANTED, boy for dairy farm. Must be good milker. State age. For particulars apply to E. Evans, P.O. Box 172, or phone 62, Duncan, V.I.

WANTED—Elderly man as janitor, sleep in; references required. Mount Douglas Apts.

WANTED—Young man for general office work. Must be quick and accurate at figures, and able to do stenography. Reply in own handwriting, giving full particulars of previous employment; also state telephone number. Box 5352, Colonist.

WANTED—Competent farmer to do necessary cultivation and crop farm now becoming vacant, thus maintaining land in good condition with expectation of sale, Duncan district. Box 5325, Colonist.

WANTED—A reliable boy to milk 2 cows, attend to 2 horses. Board and lodging. Apply Box 3295, Colonist.

WINTERBURN'S School for Engineers, marine, stationary, internal-combustion. 251 Central Building, Victoria.

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

GENTLEMAN or lady with car for real estate business. Clients and leads furnished. Box 3509, Colonist.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

AUCTION bridge. Two beginners wanted to fill up Monday afternoon class, under experienced teacher. Phone 5088R, mornings.

EARN $25 weekly, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines, exp. unnec.; details free. Press Syndicate, 360 St. Louis, Mo.

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EARN $25 per week. State accredited school. Write for particulars, Washington Park Hospital, 437 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill.

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FARM girl or woman. Mrs. McVicker, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 12W.

FREE hairdressing every Monday and Wednesday, other days half price. Victoria Hairdressing College, 114 Woolworth Bldg.

GIRL for general housework. Phone 5773X.

STENOGRAPHERS' civil service examinations. Preparatory evening classes. New Era School. 2492.

SHAMPOOING, marcelling, paper curling, curling, haircutting, manicuring, at reduced prices. Phone 3590. B.C. School of Hairdressing, second floor Sayward Bldg.

VICTORIA Hairdressing College operators in demand (learn now). Apply 114 Woolworth Bldg.

WANTED—Middle-aged general help for country; two children; light housework. Call or phone Devonshire House between 5 and 6.

WANTED—Daily help, experienced in plain cooking; not over 28, references, two in family. Phone 5450L, after 7 p.m.

WANTED—Girl for housework and care of child. Must have some knowledge of cooking. Phone 3588L1.

WAITRESS wanted. Brentwood Grill.

14A SALESLADIES AND AGENTS

EXPERIENCED saleswoman for women's ready-to-wear; good wages, steady position, experienced only apply. Box 5198, Colonist.

YOUNG lady wanted for Stationery Dept. State age, experience, if any, to Box 3865 Colonist.

16 AGENTS WANTED

A SELLING SENSATION. There is no appeal like the price appeal—that's why our tailored-to-measure suits at $23.75 sell at sight. They are real $35 values. Experienced tailoring salesmen admit we have the best selling line in the country. Even if you have no selling experience our complete instructions will make you a success. Our Spring line is better than ever. Write at once for full particulars and tell us about yourself. Free samples and unlimited assistance given to sincere men. The Barton Tailoring Company, Dept. 723, P.O. Box 241, Montreal, Que.

A TAILORING LINE THAT IS DIFFERENT. The man we are looking for is at present handling a line of low-priced suits and topcoats. He is losing sales because his line has no appeal to the well-dressed man who is used to paying big prices for his clothes. Why not take on the WRIGHT line in addition to your present one? This company manufactures only quality clothes that appeal to men of quality. Such men will appreciate the saving in buying their clothes direct. By taking on the WRIGHT line, you are in a position to sell to all classes. There is a profit to you from $8 up on every suit you sell. Write telling your experience. We will send you FREE our new Spring line for inspection. If it does not appeal to you—send it back. It places you under no obligation whatever. Do not delay—write at once. R. S. Wright & Company, Dept. 55F, P.O. Box 3232, Montreal, Que.

A REAL PROPOSITION is offered to men and women to sell our exclusive line of ladies' ready-to-wear clothing. Previous experience not necessary as we train our agents and furnish free our smart selling outfit—"A Fashion Show" in a neat portfolio—which makes selling easy. Highest commissions and bonus paid. We believe in a square deal to our salesmen. All merchandise sold with money-back guarantee. Write now, today, tell us your story and the territory you want. We will mail full particulars of our generous proposition. Stanley Styles, Reg. Dept. 55, P.O. Box 781, Montreal, Que.

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You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers, but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write and answer, and to serve the advertiser better, we will take replies to Box Numbers over the telephone.

The Colonist Service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Phone 11.

16 AGENTS WANTED (Continued)

AGENTS—Take orders for made-to-measure men's shirts. No competition—we are the only house in Canada making shirts to individual measure, selling through agents. Commissions liberal; easy to earn $5 to $20 per day working spare or full time. Fifty big, attractive samples. Old, reliable house. Thorough satisfaction guaranteed. Write Stetson Shirt Company, Dept. 51, 254 Ontario Street West, Montreal.

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WE don't need salesmen—we need workers. Our goods sell themselves. We want active, ambitious men to present them and represent us. You'll set your own pay cheque when you get started. Our men stay with us. Business growth makes possible such openings as we offer you now. We'll treat you right, give you big commissions, a free suit and handsome bonus, not because we like you, but because you'll be making money for us as well as yourself. Write at once for real facts. Address our Sales Manager, Mr. Faber, National Mail Order House, Ltd., Dept. R-2, Box 2017, Montreal.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ALTERATIONS, repairs, store and office fittings, garages, cement runways. Smith, 4781R.

ADVERTISER wishes position as janitor or caretaker, or any position of trust; carpenter by trade. References if required. Box 2563, Colonist.

ELECTRICAL fixtures repaired, bells and annunciators installed. C. Kitchener. Phone 3285L.

EXPERIENCED secretary, accountant, bookkeeper, reliable office man; any position. Box 5338, Colonist.

FULLY experienced middle-aged single man will take charge and manage farm. Box 5327, Colonist.

GARDEN work by English gardener, day or contract; reasonable charges. Phone 3805.

GARDENING. Lawns made or top-dressed, trees and shrubs properly pruned and trained. Phone 2772R.

LAD 16 wants work on farm; used to cows and horses. Apply P.O. Box 1222, or phone 5950R1.

MAN, thirty, wishes light employment or position of trust, whole or part time; try anything. Small wages. Box 3275, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED man needs work. Will do anything; clean yards, windows, etc. Telephone C. Smith, 7206.

MARRIED couple; handy man, truck driver; wife help in house if required. Box 3251, Colonist.

STRONG youth, 15 years old, will help on farm, anywhere on Island; has had experience with cows and horses. Will accept ten dollars with board and room. Phone 6514R1, or Box 5129, Colonist.

WANTED—Job on farm (Swiss, 32 years old); good worker and good milker. Box 3331, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants position as chauffeur or light trucking, city or country. Box 3450, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants work, any kind; can drive car, willing to work. Phone 7837L. Box 3460, Colonist.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

ALL painting, kalsomining, paperhanging work done reasonable. Phone 6333Y.

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17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS—Roofs, repairs, garages and fences built. Phone 6471Y. 1515 Vining Street.

CARPENTER, joiner and cabinet maker wants work; 60c hour. Box 2316, Colonist.

IF you want a carpenter, phone Secretary of local union, 517.

PROPERTY Owners, Agents—Repairs, alterations, all descriptions, small cost. (Estimates). 7062R2.

17E GARDENERS

A SITUATION wanted by gardener, experienced all branches. Box 3322, Colonist.

ALL garden work contracted for. Phone 8068L.

GARDENS dug and planted under owners' supervision, 40c per hour. Phone 6558L.

GARDEN work, tree pruning and spraying. N. G. Hop, 785 Fiegard Street.

GARDENING, by experienced gardener. Phone 5034X.

PRUNING, borders trenched and planted; grounds laid out. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7284L.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK-GENERAL, experienced, daily; references, Fairfield district. Box 5358, Colonist.

GIRL desires housework. Phone 3056L.

HOUSEKEEPER, good cook, disengaged; no washing. Would leave Victoria. Box 5250, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER, very capable and reliable, middle-aged, seeks engagement in bachelor or widower's household. S.O.S. P.O. Box 1, Marigold.

LADY will look after children, afternoons or evenings. Phone 5734X1.

POSITION wanted by middle-aged English woman as housekeeper or companion help. Box 5293, Colonist.

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WANTED, by Scotch girl, housework for three days a week in Oak Bay district; references. Box 5454, Colonist.

WOMAN wants housework, by day or hour. Box 3054, Colonist.

WOMAN wants work by day or hour. Phone 7269Y.

WOMAN wishes work, by day, hour or month, cleaning, housework. Box 5380, Colonist.

YOUNG English lady, well educated, desires position as companion to lady. Box 5017, Colonist.

YOUNG woman wishes housework. 35c per hour and car fare. Box 3288, Colonist.

21 PERSONAL

A GOOD idea! Why not hire a pianist for your next party or dance? Reasonable rates. Phone 251L.

ADDRESS of Madame Olivia, Psychologist and Palmist, 735 Yates St. Phone 3605.

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21 PERSONAL (Continued)

MARCELLING and haircutting in your home or mine. Phone 3555L.

MARCELLING and haircutting done in your own home, any time. Phone 4001R1.

SWAN MARINELLO, 505 Pemberton, 635 Fort Street. Try our marcel and curl, 75c; haircut, 35c. We specialize in hair tinting and facials. Phone 5770.

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$500 IN CASH and other prizes for someone who buys a Gold Bond Used Car from Thomas Plimley, Limited.

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CLEAR title bungalow in Fairfield, price $3,500; to exchange for revenue producing property. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

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MODERN bungalow, with one acre, at city limits. Price $1,200; clear title, to exchange for Fairfield or Oak Bay. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

TRADE .32 Special Winchester rifle for good battery charger. Phone 5285R.

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TO EXCHANGE FOR ACREAGE, on the East Saanich Road preferred, a first-class modern bungalow arranged in 3 suites, gas in each. James Bay district. Price $5,500.

TO EXCHANGE FOR PRAIRIE FARM, Calgary district, a beautiful home in Victoria, all clear of encumbrance. Price $10,000.

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WANTED—Small cottage in Victoria in exchange for small ranch with clear title in Kootenay Lake near Nelson, B.C.; 5-roomed house, outbuildings for poultry and cow; between 2 and 5 acres; water from spring piped into kitchen; daily boat service, rural mail delivery, daily stages to Nelson. Phone 5004R1, or Box 3325, Colonist.

7-ROOM fully modern semi-bungalow; living-room 15x15, open fire, built-in effects; hall 15x11, panelled in walnut; polished floors; bathroom with best English fittings, separate toilet; up-to-date kitchen, pantry, scullery; 3 large bedrooms. Barns, garage, roothouse, feed bins, powerhouse, electric light and pumping plant; glasshouse 12x9. 8.66 acres of rich land, all cleared and divided into fields; large tennis lawn. Taxes $16. This property is almost new and situated about two hours' drive from Victoria. Will sell or consider exchange for business property or apartment block. J. N. Holland, 208 Pemberton Blk.

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MUSIC STUDIO AND ELOCUTION
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24 MUSIC

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24A PIANO

ADAM Boyd, Piano, Singing, American Organ. 1505 Yates. $4.50 monthly. Phone 6837L.

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones: Studio, 2517, and Res. 2199.

24C SINGING

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28 DRESSMAKING

AN experienced dressmaker, thoroughly reliable. Phone 5615L.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Automobile tire and rim last Tuesday, on Johnson Street. Apply 735 Johnson Street.

LOST—Friday evening, small change purse containing about $5. Phone 7551R. Reward.

LOST—Fox terrier; black head, black spot above tail, answers to name of "Lady." Phone 7253L. Reward.

LOST—Thursday night, pair of tortoise-shell-rim glasses, in leather case, stamped "Norman Cull." Phone 4668L.

LOST—Handbag between Belmont and Fernwood car via Denman, Taunton, Pembroke, Fernwood. Finder please return to Mrs. Maguire, c/o 2517 Belmont Ave. Reward.

LOST—On Friday, in Spencer's restroom, a coral pink bracelet, set with colored stones. Will finder please return to Shoe Dept., in Spencer's basement? Reward.

LOST—Chinese brocade envelope purse, containing compact, etc., on Rockland Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Reward to finder. Phone 555.

LOST—Harp (brooch). Finder please phone 5475L. Reward.

32 WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—From private party, $2,000 on close-in residential property at 8%. Box 3253, Colonist.

30 TIMBER

CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Log brokers. Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 117-118 Pemberton Building.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 701-706 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

289 ACRES Crown granted, on tidewater, heavily timbered, 12-15 million, 70 per cent cedar; worth about $45,000. Will accept $22,000. Box 1075 Postoffice, Victoria.

31 MONEY TO LOAN

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ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
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37 MISCELLANEOUS

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phones 7578-3319L.

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles; also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 5180.

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SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1557 Gladstone Ave.

$500 IN CASH and other prizes for someone who buys a Gold Bond Used Car from Thomas Plimley, Limited.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK and use of telephone, in centrally located office. Box 3400, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Butcher shop, also confectionery store. Phone 2280.

SUNDAY concerts, etc. Playhouse and Variety Theatres for rent Sundays. Apply Manager.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

FOR Sale—Doors, lumber, windows, glass, etc., at 2510 Pleasant St., or phone Geo. Dodd, 5571L.

40B CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

ECONOMY Wardrobe, 809 Fort St.—Men's suits, 25 to $15; overcoats from $5 to $25; ladies' coats from $3 to $39. Phone 3460.

FOR Sale—Grey squirrel, short coat, size 40. Phone 3700L2.

HUDSON seal coat, trimmed with beaver. Sell cheap for cash. Box 3425, Colonist.

LADY'S blue suit cheap. 5807R.

POLAR bear skin. Magnificent skin, with natural head and claws, mounted. Cost $225. Open to offer. Box 3308, Colonist.

40D FURNITURE

A new Chesterfield suite	$139.00
Mahogany dining suite for	125.00
Choice walnut dining suite	145.00
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Smart silk tapestry settee	55.00
Dressers, big selection, $15 to	12.50
Remington typewriter, 18-inch	35.00

BRITISH FURNITURE MART
745-747 Fort Street
Come and look round, anyway.

BARGAINS—Two mahogany stained wardrobes, in good condition, only $11.75 each. Oddy's, 1615 Douglas Street.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window & Carpet Cleaning Co., 517 Fort Street. Phone 5615.

LIBRARY table, ¼ cut oak, handsome design; snap, $25. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

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REVOLVING bookshelf, with reading stand on top, in oak; bargain, $7.50. Island Exchange, 733 Fort Street.

SMALL buffet, with drawers and cupboard, like new, bargain, $11.50. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

SNAP—Round pedestal ex. table, with 3 leaves, good as new; only $11.50. Oddy's, 1313 Douglas Street.

WARDROBE, panel doors, drawer at bottom, in A1 condition; only $17.50. Island Exchange, 733 Fort Street.

WE SELL TO SATISFY
British Furniture Mart 745-747 Fort St.

40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ANGELUS player-piano. Cost $1,000. Price $300. Box 5307, Colonist.

A SWEET-TONED piano, cheap; $10 down, $7 monthly. Would rent, $4 monthly. 1817 Quadra Street.

FOR Sale—E flat saxophone, King, nearly new, $85. Phones 1500R, 5105.

FOR Sale—Heintzman Upright Grand piano, nearly new. Phone 5404.

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PIANO for rent. 718 Yates. Phone 688.

40G OFFICE AND STORE EQUIPMENT

FOR Sale—Ice cream booths, panelled seats and tables, also panelled screens painted. Apply Junction Confectionery.

WE have two safes for sale at $65 and $39. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

GOOSEBERRY bushes, cheap; 3-year plum tree, $1; Bartlett pear, 35c and 35c. Phone 5313R.

YOUNG gooseberry trees, 10c each, $8 per 100; 2-year plum trees, $1 each. Phone 5313R.

40K BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

RIDE an Indian this Summer—Easy riding, clean, reliable and safe. Four models to choose from. See us. R. Shanks & Sons, 915 Fort Street.

40L STOVES AND RANGES

FOR Sale—Monarch four-hole stove, good condition. Phone 1641R1.

FOR Sale—Enterprise 6-hole steel range, almost new. Apply 1531 Rudlin, or phone 370.

McCLARY white enamel range, used 18 months; only $65. Carter's Stove Store, 822 Fort St. Phone 2163 or 1628.

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40X MISCELLANEOUS

ASPARAGUS plants, Connover's Colossal, strong two-year-old roots, $5 per 100. Idiens Bros., Comox, B.C.

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CREAM cane baby buggy, like new. Snap $20. Phone 1616R.

CEDAR fence posts. Apply J. Bradstock, Borbidge Rd. Phone Keating 39G.

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FOR Sale—Ten tons grass hay. Telephone 102 or 170.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FOR Sale—A 15-stone marquise diamond ring. Box 3135, Colonist.

FOR Sale—A Deering plough in good order. Apply H. Rendle, Cadboro Bay.

FOR Sale—Multnomah dragsaw, good as new, $100. Plimley's Garage.

FOR Sale—Shotgun, 16 gauge, automatic ejector, $15; prism glasses, $8.75; one-dial radio, $75; new outer tires, $1.50; new inner tubes, 75c; boy's bicycle, $15.50; Perfect bicycle, $17.50; gold-filled spectacles, $1.75; Late style shell glasses, $3.75. Aaronson's Second-Hand Store, 561 Johnson Street. Phone 725.

FOR Sale—Wee McGregor dragsaw, perfect condition. Apply Box 3278, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Light wicker baby buggy, newly done out in pink; good as new; $16. May be seen at 2587 Grahame.

GOLF clubs, good English makes; driver, brassie, niblick, iron, mashie, putter, also bag; $20. Phone 8005R.

GLAZED hotbed sash; 3 x 6, $5.00; 3 x 6, $5.60. Alder veneer panels, 5 ply, 7 cents per foot. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.

LARGE size glass showcase, reasonably priced. Phone 494.

NEW, well-made wheelbarrows, $5.50, delivered in city limits; new garden spades, $1; kitchen units, $5.65, complete with 100-watt lamp; pumping outfit, Red Jacket pump, 4-h.p. Fairmont engine, in A1 condition; Fairbanks-Morse dragsaw, in good running order; small steel splitting wedges, 35c each; set of Champion platform scales, 1,200-lb. cap.; several sets of small scales, two and three-oven French ranges for sale, cheap. Veteran Trading, 563 Johnson Street. Phone 2521. The House of a Million Parts.

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125 Battleford Ave., 4 rooms......10.00
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345 St. John Street, 6 rooms......30.00
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57 WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

63A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

A PEN of Palmer's Leghorns, rooster and 3, mated month, in full lay, $17. Also pen of Anconas, 7 and rooster, mated month. 70 Leghorn pullets, in full lay, $1.33 each. 3107 Shelbourne Street, corner Hillside. Phone 435.

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7 LEGHORN pullets, $1.35 each, starting to lay; Cornish game cockerel, $3. P. G. Francis, R.R. No. 1, Victoria. Belmont 7F.

63B HORSES

LIGHT harness horse; no mean tricks. Box 2175, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—6-year old Jersey cow, fresh 3 days, heavy milker. 25 Regina Avenue.

FIRST-CLASS Jersey cow for sale, calved two days. Phone 4045X.

FOR Sale—Good grade cow, just freshened. Phone Sidney 32.

63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

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63E GOATS

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A PERFECT HOME of 8 rooms, built by an Old Country contractor. Every piece of wood for panelling, etc., especially picked for the grain. Large drawing-room has open fireplace, with three large windows overlooking the water, dome ceiling with beams. Splendid dining-room with French doors, open fireplace, domed ceiling. Three large bedrooms. Owner's bedroom has large windows overlooking the water. Three-piece bathroom in white enamel. Large kitchen with built-in features. Garden sloping down to the water's edge, with landing-stage for boats. Two garages. 1½ miles from centre of city. Exceptional value at only $5,500. Listing No. 135.

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NO reasonable offer refused for this beautiful level lot. No rock.

$4000
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8-ROOM house in Howe Street, in the high part of Fairfield, consisting of entrance hall, drawing-room with open fireplace; large, bright dining-room; den with bookcases, etc.; four large bedrooms with clothes cupboards, etc.; separate bath and toilet; full cement basement with new furnace. Large lot. This house can be handled on easy terms. $5,000 cash, balance at 7% on continuous mortgage. Listing No. 142.

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MR. Prairieman—Want a comfortable home, close in, all conveniences, 2 beautiful lots, 100 x 120, at a bargain price? Let us show you this one. 5 splendid rooms, each with necessary large closets and fireplaces, built-in features in dining-room; modern bathroom; conservatory; all hot water heated, outbuildings and garage. Location is good, and only 5 minutes to city and park. Or could be subdivided into 5 apartments and well rented, with room for additional cottage on grounds. Snap price, $2,500. Taxes $100 yearly.

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ONE Big Snap—Six rooms, all on one floor, fully modern and built in; furnace. Near Upper Fort Street. Only $2,650. Andrews Realty. Phone 3736.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

OAK BAY—5 rooms, modern, garage, lot 110x146, in orchard; $4,000. 5 rooms, modern, and garage, price $5,335, easy terms.

DAVIE STREET—5-room modern bungalow, built-in features, new furnace; $2,550.

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$6500

SITUATED in Oak Bay, between hotel and golf links, sea view, 60-ft. lot. It is stucco, not two years old; attractive design, very well planned. FIVE BEDROOMS, two on ground floor, three upstairs (two of which are unfinished, but can be completed for $130 each). Rooms are of very fair size, large windows; faces south, a bright house. French doors open from nice living-room on to veranda, with steps down into a pretty garden. A HOUSE YOU WILL LIKE.
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SUBURBAN home, 7 miles from Victoria, overlooking Elk Lake—Modern 5-room bungalow; electric light and furnace, garage, Chinaman's house, outbuildings; orchard, 50 trees; garden, small fruits and flowers; 3 acres attractive land. Price $5,000. Agents, Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., 620 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.

ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOME

SPLENDIDLY situated residence, enjoying glorious views over the Lake District. 7-room modern house, with open fireplaces and furnace; electric light, phone and good water supply. The property extends to about 3 acres, with garden, fruit trees, garage and outbuildings. Low taxes.
$6400
A. S. BARTON
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SIX-ROOM house, near Jubilee Hospital; 5 bedrooms, full cement basement and new hot air furnace; washtubs, built-in features and beamed ceiling; good open fireplace.
$2650
WISE & CO., LTD.
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THIS Is an Exceptional Bargain—Oak Bay—Six-roomed bungalow, large living-room and dining-room with fireplaces, hall and dining-room beamed and panelled, 3 good bedrooms, basement, furnace. Lot 60 x 150; garage; fine oak trees. Close to Oak Bay Park. Only $5,650; $550 cash, balance mortgage. Bagshawe & Co.

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THE advantages for entertaining, the benefit to health; all are exemplified to a degree in a house we have for sale in a choice location in the high part of Fairfield. Entering the hall through a vestibule, you find a very large living-room with fireplace, then a large study with fireplace; also a large dining-room with fireplace. A roomy bedroom with closet, bathroom, large, airy sleeping room, pantry and kitchen are also on the ground floor. Upstairs are two large bedrooms with closets, sleeping porch, linen closet and another bathroom. Large cement basement with adequate hot air furnace, and Ruud gas hot water heater. Garage, entered off lane. Everything in first-class condition, and offered at a most reasonable price. Inquiries must be made at this office.
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THIS house is centrally located and is sure a sacrifice at the price asked. Downstairs there is a reception-hall, large living-room with fireplace, a very nice den with hardwood floors and open fireplace, good kitchen and pantry. Upstairs there are four exceptionally fine bedrooms. Some of the special features include a very fine hot water heating plant, laundry tubs on ground floor, extra toilet and washroom, very fine lot, good garage. This house is in perfect condition and as good as new. Price for quick sale, $4,250. Terms can be arranged. Don't delay.

SMALL HOUSE BARGAIN

5-ROOMED bungalow close in. Two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, two open fireplaces, modern bath and toilet, full basement. Half block from car. Price $2,000; terms.

3-ROOMED bungalow in very fine location. Large living-room, one bedroom and kitchen, modern bathroom. Very fine lot in lawn and garden. Good garage. $1,900; terms.

THIS Is Your Chance—$3,150—Oak Bay, near Monterey School. Five-roomed stucco bungalow, 2 large bedrooms, living-room and dining-room communicating, fireplace; basement, new furnace. Fruit trees. Excellent condition. Terms: $500 cash, balance as rent. Exclusively by Bagshawe & Co.

VERY cosy stucco bungalow, containing six rooms, wired for electric stove; good cement basement and furnace; 3-piece bathroom, with separate toilet. Large attic, floored. Garage and two large lots, situate close to beach. This is a very comfortable home and in first-class condition. Price $5,550. L. U. Conyers & Co., 702 Fort St.

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VERY attractive 4-room bungalow for sale. All large rooms, well designed, cement basement. Must be seen to be appreciated. Reduced price, $3,550. Clear title. $470 cash, balance $30 per month, including interest at 7%. Apply
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EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

WELL-BUILT house, on Oxford Street, in excellent condition, with hardwood floors, cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs; two open fireplaces, built-in features; garage; gas. Owner wires reduction for immediate sale from $5,500 to
$3800 TERMS
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520 Fort Street Phone 1465

WELL-SITUATED five-roomed house, standing in 15.23 acres of good land, part of which is good black soil, well suited to bulb, seed growing, or chicken farm, with an ever-running stream on property. Barn, stable, etc., all in excellent order. Close to station, stores, church, postoffice, Badminton clubs. Price reduced to $3,750. This is a first-rate buy.
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
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$5500—FIVE ACRES, all cultivated land, with 5-roomed new bungalow, cement foundation and basement. Chicken houses; garage. Four miles out on main road. Price includes a pair of silver black foxes, valued at $1,000, bred for April. This is a money-maker. Easy terms.

$2950—FOUL BAY ROAD SNAP—Six rooms and 3-piece bathroom, hardwood floors, living and dining-rooms; full basement, furnace. Taxes $9.50. Easy terms.
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$4850 — BEAUTIFUL 5-room semi-bungalow, facing south, in Fairfield; close to car and school; hot water heating. Entrance hall, with closets, from nice porch; living-room and entrance hall hardwood floors, fireplace in living-room; built-in buffet in dining-room, pass pantry to kitchen, with lots of copboards. One bedroom downstairs; also bath and separate toilet. Two bedrooms upstairs, and sleeping porch; all bedrooms have large closets, toilet and basin upstairs. Cement basement; gas. High situation, with fine view, and all in fine shape. T. B. Monk & Co., Room 11, Arcade Block.

$2000—TERMS—Good 5-room home, ¼-mile circle; all conveniences, basement. Barn. New store in front, well fitted, suitable for confectionery, news agency, etc. Reduced for quick sale.

$1770—EASY Terms—New four-room bungalow, fully modern. School and transportation quite near. Low taxes. A home that appeals to the small purse, only act quickly.
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8 ROOM modern residence, Dallas Road, Fairfield, furnace, gas, garage, etc.; a snap $4,200. Charles F. Eagles, 711 Sayward Block.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY

6-ROOMED BUNGALOW, with full concrete basement, splendid furnace and wash trays, on a paved and boulevarded street, for $5,550, but it must be all cash.

If you want terms it will cost you $5,750, but you cannot afford to overlook this opportunity.

The house is of attractive design, with three bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, dining-room with buffet, kitchen, pantry and 5-piece bathroom.

It is rented at present at $35 per month to a good tenant, which makes it a good investment for resale, in case you should not require it for a home.

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$1400—FOUR nice rooms, with bath, glassed-in back porch, lovely rose arbor and garden, bungalow, nicely painted, stands well up from the hard-surfaced street; near car and school. $500 cash.

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$4000—ABSENTEE owner offers his Oak Bay home, well built, well planned, five large rooms and bath on ground floor, with three above that can be shut off; full concrete basement and furnace. Best quarter-acre garden lot in Oak Bay. Lots of fruit and roses. $1,000 cash.

COUNTRY HOMES

$3000—AN acre of garden and fruit, at Royal Oak, with nearly new 5-room bungalow; city water, light and phone; poultry house, lots of flowers and cement walks. Terms.

$8000—NINE acres, on East Saanich Road; four acres in large and small fruit; six-room thoroughly modern house, with usual outbuildings and garage. Terms.

$10,500—A GENTLEMAN'S country estate of thirty acres, eight miles out; a pretentious but cosy home, with HOT WATER HEAT IN EVERY ROOM, large granite fireplace, built-in effects, three large bedrooms, three-piece bath, full concrete basement, garage and nice lawn. A considerable part of the estate is in its natural state. Terms.

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$3000
FAIRFIELD—NEAR CARS, SEA AND PARK
5 ROOMS, MODERN, PRETTY GARDEN LOT

LARGE living-room (open fireplace and built-in bookcases), dining-room, convenient kitchen with breakfast-room, three bedrooms, 5-piece bathroom; high, full cement basement; large garage with cement runway. Easy terms.

$5500
CHARMING SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, JUST COMPLETED IN HIGH FAIRFIELD

A MOST distinctive house, pretty in appearance, outstanding in design and exceptionally well planned for convenience. From a light, bright sun porch, an attractive front door gives access to a pretty sunny living-room of splendid proportions, with open fireplace, leaded-light bookcases, very tastefully decorated; a delightful dining-room, well planned for artistic arrangement of furniture; fully up-to-date kitchen with built-in conveniences. From rear hall, access is given to bedrooms of good size, with extra large wardrobes. The bathroom has excellent fixtures (3-piece). Cement floor to basement. Garage with cement runway. This guaranteed home is impossible to duplicate at our price of $5,500. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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$3800—VICTORIA'S BEST RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. This five-room bungalow, sun-room, breakfast nook, hot water heated; garage in keeping; high location; close to car line and school.

$2650—BUNGALOW, 6 rooms, all built-in effects; cement basement, furnace; nice garden; close to two car lines.

$2250—BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, modern, fully furnished. Owner leaving city. This is an exceptional buy.

$1650—BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, modern. This is within walking distance. Light taxes. Can be purchased with small cash payment and easy monthly payments.

We are receiving many inquiries for homes. It will be to your advantage to see that your property is listed with us.

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$6500 BUYS a charming stucco bungalow, nearly new, south of Oak Bay Avenue; 7 rooms. It has nice open fireplace, numerous built-in effects, hardwood floors, French doors to dining-room, hot water heating. The construction is of the very best, and there is a "quality" about it that will appeal to the critical buyer. It has fine cement basement, garage, and 150 ft. frontage.
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OAK BAY

$2,100—NICE, well-built 4-room bungalow, with open fireplace and modern conveniences.

$3,150—6-ROOM bungalow, with all modern conveniences; newly decorated.

SAANICH

$625—GOOD 5-room house, on half acre land, with garage, etc.

$1,500—4-ROOM house, with half acre land, cowshed, chicken houses, etc.

$1,700—4-room bungalow, open fireplace, with good lot in garden. Price includes all furniture.

$2,100—4-ROOM bungalow, on two lots; garage and modern conveniences.

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$1150—NICE 4-room cottage and 3 lots, all in garden and small fruits; well furnished, new range, linos, etc. Terms.

$2650—GORGE District—4-room modern bungalow, with fireplace, built-in features, closed-in sleeping porch, pantry, full cement basement, garage and large lot. Terms.
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CLOSE-IN BARGAIN
$1500

A well-constructed, roomy bungalow, situated block from Quadra Street Park, and easy walking distance to City Hall; entrance hall, large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, bedroom, large kitchen, pantry and bathroom; full basement, nice lot, with fruit trees. May consider cash offer.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
$1950

High part boulevard street, with improvements paid. Modern 5-room bungalow; vestibule hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. House has attractive appearance, and shows good return as an investment.

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL
$1,550 BUNGALOW

WELL-BUILT 5-room home, good-sized rooms, main hall, 2 or 3 bedrooms, large general living-room, kitchen, pantry, 3-piece plumbing; good garden lot; garage. Easy terms arranged.

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$1500 OR OFFER for an exceedingly good four-roomed bungalow, fireplace and built-in features in living-room, two bedrooms, enamel bath fixtures, full basement. Must sell for best offer.

$3150—OAK BAY—A thoroughly up-to-date five roomed bungalow, all the modern features, furnace, garage. Well kept and located just south of the car line.
MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD

$5000—CHESTER STREET—Well-built 2-story 5-roomed house, in fine repair. Good built-in features, bookcases, buffet, panelled walls; cheerful, lofty rooms; fine den with fireplace; pass pantry; full basement, laundry tubs, hot air furnace. Garage. Good garden with fruit trees. Convenient to street car.

$4500—JOSEPH STREET—A fine six-roomed house, in splendid condition; excellent bedrooms; pass pantry; fireplace in panelled dining-room, built-in bookcases; good basement and furnace, laundry tubs. Garage. This house is in a sheltered position, with fine view of sea and mountains. Convenient to car line and beach. PRICE INCLUDES ELECTRIC FITTINGS AND LINOLEUMS.

$6000 — DALLAS ROAD — A well-appointed 5-roomed house, in fine condition, facing south. Four excellent bedrooms with built-in conveniences; pass pantry; built-in buffet and bookcases, beam ceilings; basement, hot air furnace. Garage. SPLENDID UNOBSTRUCTED VIEWS OF SEA AND MOUNTAINS.

OAK BAY

WE advise the purchase of the following waterfront, close to the Oak Bay Hotel—Four bedrooms, two downstairs; drawing-room and dining-room overlooking the sea; hot air heating. Garage. Splendid location, with grassy slope to the sea. This is the only waterfront house in Oak Bay under $10,000. Our price is
$8500

AN exceptionally good buy—Seven rooms, in good condition; hardwood in the public rooms. Two good lots, with tennis lawn, chicken house, garage. Also outside sleeping quarters for Summer use. An attractive home for
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$4500—OVERLOOKING Gorge, within half block of the water. Lovely 5-roomed stucco bungalow, absolutely new; sunroom, open fireplace, central heating and garage. More land obtainable.

$5000—ALSO house of 6 very large rooms, with about 1 acre in lawn, fruit trees, new chicken houses, outhouses and garage. Open fireplaces, 5-piece bathroom, etc. This is an exceptionally good buy and is a very comfortable home.

$2100—OBED AVENUE—A first-class 5-roomed bungalow, with basement, open fireplace, 5-piece bathroom, panelled.

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CHICKEN RANCH

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5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, in good state of repair; basement. Garage. Close to school, store; 5 miles out, on good road.

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3-ROOMED house; water at the sink; extending dining table, 5 chairs, drawers, spring and bed, carpet, oilcloth. ½ acre good land. I recommend this. First cheque gets it; don't delay. These things don't happen every day, not even in Victoria. Closing an estate.
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$1000—5-ROOM cottage, Esquimalt; bathroom. Double lot, cultivated, $400 cash, balance easy terms.

$7500—WATERFRONT building site, GORDON HEAD. Eight acres (approximately). Will consider Oak Bay or city home, part payment.

$3000—5-ROOM cottage and 5 lots, fruit trees, etc. $300 cash.

$2700—FINE bungalow, 5 rooms, furnace and garage. One-third cash.

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78C OAK BAY

OVERLOOKING Oak Bay Golf Links—Eight rooms, two bedrooms down and two upstairs, large drawing-room with fireplace, den with fireplace; high granite basement; hot water heating. Two lots, overlooking the sea. Cost $14,000 to build. Garage. Sacrificed at $6,000. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

78D SAANICH

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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

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LULI STREET, 50x100 .... $200
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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

OAK BAY
BUILDING LOTS

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NEWPORT AVENUE, near car. Fine level lot, 50 feet frontage, average depth 140 feet; worth $1,200. Sell $700.

ST. LOUIS, high lot, 55x110, oak tree; only $500.

BEACH DRIVE, Shoal Bay, 150x150, overlooking water, with gradual slope, no rock. A wonderful buy at $2,000.

TRANSIT ROAD, 120x170, high situation, trees; sea view. Sell low price of $1,600, or $800 for half. Also a fine half acre, same street, with view of sea, covered with trees, for ridiculously low price of $950 cash.

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WATERFRONTAGE, 175 feet, Macauley Point, 2-3 acre, good beach and soil; $550. Box 5441, Colonist.

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AT A PRICE
THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU

ONE, FOUL BAY ROAD, NEAR FORT
ONE, NEAR QUADRA, HIGH PART

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

RIVERSIDE HOME

15 1-3 acres, on river; has a magnificent fishing and bathing pool. Of the six acres in cultivation, part is in orchard and part in small fruits. Good water supply from well and stream. Irrigation possible. The 5-room house is in good condition, and is very well situated above the river.

Outbuildings consist of a very good barn for 6 head of cattle and ample storage space, 2 pig pens, a workshop, woodshed and a garage.

The property is only a few minutes from school, store and postoffice.

We recommend this as being of the best value. Price
$3850

COWICHAN DISTRICT

19 ACRES; 15 cultivated, balance slashed. Has good bearing orchard of about 20 fruit trees.

The water supply, derived from a good well, never fails.

Good six-room bungalow, with a large living-room and modern conveniences. Outbuildings consist of a barn for 10 head of stock, a 400-bird poultry house, 2 brooder houses and a garage.

The property is situated conveniently near school, stores and station. Price $5,500, on terms.

SAANICH BARGAINS; LOW TAXES

$6000—BEAUTIFULLY situated residential property, overlooking lake on main road, close to Victoria, consisting of 5 acres, all cleared, with bearing fruits, small fruits, shrubberies and garden. Drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen and 4 bedrooms, large attic; rooms are all bright and airy; modern bathroom and part basement, with furnace. Plastered throughout, with electric light and phone, water supply. Double garage. Furnished cottage. Chicken houses for 100 birds.

$2600—4 ACRES, 3 acres cleared and part tile-drained, good soil; some firewood. Unfailing water. 200 rhubarb, 500 strawberries, 500 logans. Newly painted bungalow, 4 rooms, part cottonwood finish. Barn, garage, chicken house. All in good condition. $650 down.

$500 DOWN—12 ACRES, very best of soil, North Saanich; several acres orchard; 5-room house in good condition; good well and Sidney water. On good road, half mile from store and school. Taxes under $20. Reduced to
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And terms four years.

GOING CONCERN

1 5-8 ACRES, excellent soil; two minutes' walk from beach; tile-drained, cultivated and fenced. Four-room bungalow, 5-piece bath, city water and light. Cottage, chicken houses for 250, other buildings. Bearing orchard and small fruits; tennis lawn. TWO GOATS, ALL CHICKENS, TOOLS AND FURNITURE TO TAKE OVER AT ONCE.
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1 5-8 ACRES, close to sea, with 4-room bungalow, bathroom (3-piece), pantry; electric light, company's water, phone. Good garden, 40 fruit trees. Woodshed, chicken house, workshop, etc.
$4000
SPARLING
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16¾ ACRES at Saseenos, overlooking Inner Harbor of Sooke, unobstructed view. Some clearing; creek runs through property. Half a mile of road frontage. First-class soil. City water available. $1,500 cash. Apply Box 5000, Colonist.

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LOT in Saanich, near Mental Home; 60x120, rich soil, 10 apple trees. $4.50 a year rental. Phone 4418R.

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87 FARMS WANTED

FARM LANDS. If you have raw or improved farm land in Saskatchewan to sell, write to L. R. Hean, Dinsmore, Saskatchewan.

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BEAUTIFULLY situated 10-acre vineyard, near San Diego. Excellent buildings, good water supply. Oranges, figs, walnuts, etc. $14,500, or would take small farm in Saanich, part trade.

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SALE OF MILL AND EQUIPMENT

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of February 28, 1927, for one fully equipped sawmill and equipment, consisting of about four miles of railroad rails, one Shay locomotive, two donkey engines, wire rope, high rigging, blocks, etc., etc. All tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5% of the purchase price, which cheques will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the tenders are opened.

Terms of sale as follows:

Twenty-five per cent (25%) cash, balance to be paid in equal payments, three, six and nine months, without interest.

The above mill is situate about one-half of a mile south of Ladysmith, on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Prospective purchasers will have to arrange with the E. & N. Railway as to the standing timber available to be cut in the vicinity of the above mill.

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Full particulars later.

Also in the Morning at 11 o'Clock our usual Sale of Poultry, as well as 40 sacks of Ptoatoes, Auto Trailer, etc.

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Sale No. 1975.

Stewart Williams & Co. AUCTIONEERS — ESTABLISHED 1903 — PHONE 1324

Duly instructed by the Owners, will sell by Public Auction on the Premises, 1228 Langley Street, on

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At 10:30 o'Clock, a Quantity of

Chairs, Linoleum, Heaters Tables, Plants, Etc.

Including: About 125 Yards of Inlaid Linoleum, Morris Chair with Loose Leather Cushions, Deep Stuffed Arm Chair in Morocco, Wicker Arm Chairs and Tables, Ice Chest, Gas Ring, Round and Square Card Tables, Oak Arm and Upright Chairs, 4-Fold Screen, Mission Oak Sideboard, 2 Good Heaters in first-class order, Chest of Drawers, Bureau, Toronto Spring and Mattresses, 13 Pairs of Curtains, Blinds, Plants and Other Goods too numerous to mention.

On view Monday Afternoon from 2 o'clock.

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DALHOUSIE MINE IS PROMISING WELL

Manager of Property Has Been Conferring With Directors of Company in This City

Mr. George A. Cameron, manager of the Dalhousie Mine at Stewart, B.C., was in Victoria for a couple of days this week, and had several informal interviews with the directors, the company being controlled here.

Mr. Cameron has been continuing the drift on the hanging wall of No. 1 vein with the unexpected result that the supposed hanging wall ended, leaving the drift entirely in ore. On the surface, moreover, ore exposures have been found beyond the supposed hanging wall. These facts lead Mr. Cameron to believe that the supposed hanging wall was merely a "horse" of country rock, and that this vein is in fact from fifty-five to sixty feet in width.

The first work to be undertaken in the Spring will probably be to continue this drift somewhat farther, and then to cross-cut the vein definitely to determine its real magnitude.

According to the views of Mr. Norman D. Bothwell, B.Sc., who examined the property last Fall, this No. 1 vein is merely one of a series of four or five parallel ore bodies in a mineralized zone some hundreds of feet in width and extending up the mountain for upwards of two thousand feet.

Mr. Bothwell, when upon the property, devoted some time to laying out a plan for permanent development of the property. This calls for a cross-cut tunnel of about two hundred feet to cross-cut No. 2 vein, then to drift about four hundred and sixty feet upon No. 2 vein to its intersection with No. 1, where upwards of two hundred feet in depth will be attained; thence to continue to cross-cut the entire No. 1 vein series; and also to drift easterly upon No. 1 to its intersection, firstly with the No. 3 gold vein, and finally with No. 4, a thirty-foot silver-zinc vein, which would be encountered at about two thousand feet from the portal of the tunnel, at a depth of about one thousand feet. This programme it is anticipated would develop a tremendous tonnage of ore.

Mr. Cameron further reports that work was commenced on the new cross-cut tunnel recommended by Mr. Bothwell, and that the tunnel, as far as driven, instead of being in country rock as expected, is in mineralized rock in which small bodies of ore have already been encountered.

Mr. Cameron left for the Okanagan, where he intends taking a short holiday with friends. Before going North again he will return to Victoria, when the programme for the season's work will be gone into with the board of directors.

Auction Thursday

At 1:30 P.M., in McCloy's Auction Halls, corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets.

Household Furniture And Miscellaneous Effects

Goods for these popular weekly sales received or sent for up to 10 a.m. Thursday. Phone 1431.

VICTORIA'S LIVESTOCK SALE
Saturday at 11 P.M., at the Public Market Square.

Jersey and Holstein Cows, Poultry, Etc.

Further entries taken up to start of sale or at our office, 760 Pandora, during the week.

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SILVERADO MINE IS ENLARGING PLANT

Announcement Made Respecting Property at Stewart by Mr. R. M. Stewart

An extensive development campaign is to be undertaken on the Silverado property at Stewart in the near future according to a statement made to The Portland Canal News by Mr. R. M. Stewart, director of the company. This, in the initial stage, will consist of the installation of a two-drill compressor as soon as possible, which will be employed in supplying power for diamond drilling, it being the intention to commence in the tunnel driven last year. This will be done with a view to locating the downward extension of the ore bodies that have been traced on the surface for some distance.

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 18, 1927)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.30
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.27
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.25
Butter		
Best, cartons		.44
Prints, No. 2		.41
Dairy solids		.42
Dairy prints		.40
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.27
B.C. Twins, lb.		.21½
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.22
Alberta solids, lb.		.21
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.67½
Ontario solids, lb., new, .24½; matured		.67
Ontario Twins, lb., new, .26; matured		.22
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .22½ matured		.26½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.32½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.16
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.13½
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.12
Lamb		.27
Lard	.17½	.60
Veal	.16	.22
Bacon	.32	.43
Mutton		.20
Hams	.32	.66
Chickens	.36	.66
Fowl	.26	.32
Pork		.20

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	6.62
Yellow, per hundred	6.42

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.30	$44.00
Gr. Barley	2.40	40.00
Corn	2.60	66.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	22.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	66.00
Oats	0.20	44.00
Oats, ground	0.40	46.00
Scratch Food	2.60	48.00
Poultry Mash	2.60	60.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	22.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.56
Purity	2.36
R. & K. Flour	2.36
Five Roses	2.46
Maple Leaf	2.55
Royal Standard	2.62
Royal Household	2.55
R. & K. Pastry	2.43
Whole Wheat	2.42
Quaker Flour, per bbl.	$15.25

Vegetables

Beets, new, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.06	.50
Carrots, new, per sack	1.75	2.60
Cauliflower, doz.	3.30	3.00
Celery, imported, doz.	1.20	1.72
Lettuce, head, Cal.		4.50
Onions	3.00	4.00
Parsnips, per sack		2.50
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		M.P.
Turnips, per sack		2.56
Fruits		
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.50
Grapefruit, Florida	7.65	8.00
Grapefruit, Cal.		5.60
Grapefruit, Imperial Valley		6.50
Lemons, case	6.23	6.75
Oranges	6.63	6.16
D'Anjou Pears		2.50
Pears, local, cooking		1.72

Retail Prices

(Revised February 18, 1927)

Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.		.44
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.42
Pullets		.40
Vegetables		
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.		.22
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for		.66
Carrots, 3 lbs. for		.22
Artichokes, Globe, each		.30
Cabbage, local, lb.		.03
Cauliflower, each	.25, .16	.15
Celery, head		.15
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.66	.15
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.22
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.12
Parsley, bunch		.04
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 6 lbs. for		.26
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.65	1.26
Ashcroft Potatoes		2.26
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.66
Spinach		.20
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.26
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.03
Fruits		
Okanagan Apples—		
Jonathan, box	2.20	1.35
McIntosh Red, box	2.75	1.66
Snow, box		2.75
Delicious, box		2.23
Wagener, box		2.25
Local Apples	1.75, 1.50,	1.00
Bananas, doz.	.60 and	.60
Florida Grapefruit, each	.32	.20
Figs, Cal., layer, 5-oz. pkts.		.10
Per lb.	.32	.26
Lemons, doz.	.26, .30	.32
Oranges, new, Navel, doz. 65, 50, 40		.30
Jap Oranges, box		.82
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.		.32
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.60,	.66
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Rhubarb		.20
Local Pears, 5 lbs.		.25
Persimmons, 4 for		.26
Pumpkin		.64
Fish		
Bloaters, 0 lbs. for		.22
Cod, per lb.		.60
Cod Fillets, lb.		.20
Halibut, per lb.		.30
Soles, lb.		.12
Black Cod, per lb.		.20
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.26
Kippers, per lb.		.16
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.20
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, doz.		.60
Olympia, per pint		.60
Smelts, per lb.		.20
Salmon, red spring		.62
Salmon, white, per lb.		.25
Crabs	.15, .20,	.26
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.23
Eastern Kippers, per lb.		.60
Flounders, per lb.		.10
Herring, fresh, 6 lbs. for		.22
Fresh Oolichans, lb.		.20
Flour		
Quaker, per 46-lb. sack		2.62

Elected Director of Life Insurance Co.

MR. FRANK A. McCORMICK
President of Canada Biscuit Company, Limited, who was last Monday elected a director of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—The local wheat market again gave an excellent account of itself today, and after opening unchanged to three-eighths cent higher made further gains. The May position led the advance with few caring to sell this option, and what small interest has existed is being eliminated. The market was more active than it has been any previous day this week, but trading was again largely of a local character with exports extremely small and little outside interest being shown. About the only selling was that credited to the pool on the bulges, while there was a little profit-taking by longs. The full bulge was not held, but May closed half cent higher, July unchanged and October quarter cent lower. The spreading today was largely buying May and selling October. The failure of Chicago to follow our advance checked further gains. Local sentiment favors the long side of market and a quiet absorption has been going on for some time, mostly based on the fact that the market has stood firm in the face of heavy clearances from Australia and Argentina and that any new developments must favor higher prices. Export business has been slow the past few days, but this is to be expected considering the large supplies on passage for Europe. Spreads were little changed. The undertone to the market is very firm and a buying position on the recessions appears advisable.

Coarse Grains—Trading in these grains was again very moderate in volume but there was no pressure and all prices were firmer and following lead of wheat.

Flax—Dull market but displayed a firm undertone. Final figures ¼c to ⅝c higher.

Dow Jones' Averages

Forty Bonds—96.38; off .06.

Twenty Industrials—129.56; up .59; new high.

Twenty Rails—129.16; up .59; and highest since '19.

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BALDWIN MAKES FURTHER GAINS

INDUSTRIALS IN GENERAL POINT UPWARD WHILE RAILS LOSE GROUND

Pennsylvania Railway Believed to Have Plans for Eastern Consolidations

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Speculation for the advance was slowed up somewhat today by rather heavy week-end realizing and sporadic bear selling, leaving closing quotations irregular. In general, industrials pointed upward and rails lost ground. The average of twenty leading industrials was within five-tenths of a point of the record high for all time established last December, due largely to another spirited advance in Baldwin, one of the stocks included in the compilation, from a low of 184½ to a new record high of 192.

The merger developments became public during the day. Plans were advanced for the consolidation of the National Cloak and Suit, and Bellas, Hess and Company, two mail order houses dealing largely in women's clothes. Negotiations also were reported in progress for the acquisition of All-America Cables by International Telephone and Telegraph. All-America Cables soared twelve points to a new peak to 165 and International Telephone closed more than eight points higher, 131¼.

Wall Street's belief that the Pennsylvania Railroad interests had reached some sort of an understanding regarding proposed eastern trunk line consolidations, seemed to be borne out in the unofficial announcement that applications would soon be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval of a transit agreement whereby Delaware & Hudson would use the Pennsylvania tracks between Wilkesbarre and Dubois, Pa. Both closed unchanged on the day.

All three Erie issues touched their highest prices in years. Buying of some of the high grade dividend payers was influenced by the announcement that the National City Company, one of the country's largest securities distributing organizations, would add first class common stocks to its investment list. Net recessions of a point or so took place in a number of issues including New Haven, Southern Railway, Wabash, Lehigh Valley, Atchison, Frisco common, Katy common and Chesapeake & Ohio, but this was natural in view of the spirited advance earlier in the week.

The All-America Cables merger rumors stimulated demand for other issues of the communications group. American Telephone touched 160, the highest price in over two years, and Radio Corporation climbed over a point, but lost part of its gains.

Low priced rail issues were in further demand, Erie convertible 4's scored a two point gain in the early bond trading, to a new high for the year, but subsequently dropped back to yesterday's closing price.

Industrial issues were noticeably quiet.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	96	93-4	96
Allied Chem.	141-7	139-3	139-6
Am. Beet Sugar	21-4	21-4	21-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	16	16	18
Am. Can.	48-5	47-6	48-4
Am. Locomotive	110-1	110-1	110-4
Am. Smelters	148-3	147-3	147-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	46-1	42-1	45-4
Am. Sugar	83-4	83-4	83-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	47-0	47-1	47-1
Am. Tel. & Tel.	159-7	165	156-3
Am. Tobacco	132-4	123-4	132-4
Am. Tobacco "B"	131-4	131-4	161-4
Am. Woolens	23-6	22-1	23-4
Anaconda	46-4	46-2	46-4
Armour "A"	14-1	14-2	14-4
Atlantic Gulf	36	36	36
Atchison	172-4	170-2	170-2
Baldwin Loco	130	184-5	190
Baltimore & Ohio	111-4	114	114-4
Bethlehem Steel	46-4	46-2	46-2
Brooklyn Manhat	68-2	68	88-2
California Packing	67-1	67-1	67-1
California Pete	30-6	30-5	30-3
Canadian Pacific	167-4	184-4	184-4
Central Leather	5-4	5-4	3-4
Cerro De Pasco	61	61	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	162-2	180	160-4
Chic. Gt. Western	17-7	17	17-7
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16	13-4	15-6
Chic. & Northwest	85-6	85	85-1
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	78-4	78	78-1
Chrysler Motor	42-1	41-4	41-6
Coca Cola	177-3	177-3	177-3
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38-3	37-4	37-7
Columbia Gas	88-4	86-3	86-4
Cons. Gas	98	67-5	67-7
Cont. Can.	71-4	71	71-3
Cont. Oil	61	21	21
Cont. Motor	11-7	11-7	11-7
Corn Products	50	20	50
Crucible Steel	85	85	66
Cuba Am. Sugar	28-5	26-4	26-5
Davison Chem.	30	30	60
Del., Lack. & West	132	160	130
Dodge Bros.	26-3	25	25-1
Dodge Bros. pfd.	83-4	83-4	83-4
Dupont Powder	179	177	177
Elec. Power	17	17	17
Elec. Refrigerator	24-5	24-3	24-6
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	47-2	46-2	47
Erie 1st pfd.	56-3	58-5	58-3
Famous Players	106-0	104-3	109-3
Foundation Co.	60-2	60-3	55-2
Fleischmann Co.	47-4	47-4	47-4
General Asphalt	82-7	82-7	82-7
General Cigar	84-5	81-5	84-6
General Electric	86	84	85-7
General Motors	156-4	135	136-4
Goodrich Rubber	36-3	32-4	63-4
Granby	34-6	34-1	34-3
Great North. Ore	31-3	31	31-1
Great North pfd.	90-0	89-6	90-3
Gt West Sug.	112-3	112-4	112-4
Gulf States Steel	61	61	61
Houston Oil	35-4	35-4	36-4
Howe Sound	38-4	38-4	68-4
Hudson Motor	60-4	62	62-2
Hupp Motors	21-6	21-4	21-4
Illinois Central	126-3	126-0	126-2
Imperial Oil	44-4	44-4	44-4
Inspiration	33-1	33-1	33-1
Int. Comb. Eng.	51	32-5	52-7
Int. Pete	33-5	33-5	33-5
Int. Mer. Marine	7-4	7-4	7-4
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	42-4	41-6	41-6
Int. Nickel	40-6	42-4	42-4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	131-6	130-2	161-3
Kan. City South	61-4	61	61-4
Kennecott Copper	62-4	62-2	62-4
Lehigh Valley	124-6	123-1	123-1
Louisiana Oil	13-1	13-4	12-4
Louis. & Nash	137-4	137-4	137-4
Mack Truck	82	07	87
Manhattan Elec.	67-3	27	27-3
Marland Oil	56-7	56-4	56-4
Miami	16-1	16-1	16-1
Mid Cont'nt Pete	36-3	35-6	35-7
Miss. Pacific	52-6	21-4	22
Miss. Pac. pfd.	102-2	101-1	102
Montana Power	84-7	84-7	84-7
Montgomery Ward	67-3	66-2	66-4
Moon Motor	5-5	9-5	9-5
Motor Meter	35-1	36-1	35-1
Motor Wheel	33-2	33-3	33-3
Nash Motors	60-2	65-5	65-5
National Biscuit	57	56-0	56-5
Natl. Cash Reg.	40-5	40-4	40-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	77	77	77
National Lead	170	170	170
Norfolk & West	171	170-4	170-4
North American	48-4	47-5	48-4
Northern Pacific	81-3	88	80
N.Y. Central	146-3	146	146-3
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	58	56-3	56-3
N.Y., Ont. & West	22-4	21-4	20
Packard Motor	34-6	34-5	34-6
Pan American	62-2	63-3	62-0
Pan American "B"	64-2	64	64
Pennsylvania R.R.	60-6	50-2	60-0
Pere Marquette	122	122	122
Phillips Pete	58-3	58	58-3
Pierce Arrow	20-4	20-1	20-1
Producers & Ref.	27-6	27-5	27-6
Pullman Co.	183-4	183	183
Pure Oil	21-2	20-5	20-7
Radio	53-3	52	52
Ray Cons.	14-5	14-5	14-5
Reading	111-5	110-4	110-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	63-4	63	63-4
Royal Dutch	33	33	33
Savage Arms	67	67	67
Schultz	47-4	47-3	47-4
Sears Roebuck	26-4	54-4	55
Shell Union	31-2	31-2	31-3
Sinclair Cons.	21-3	21-2	21-2
Sloss Sheffield	131	131	131
Southern Pacific	111-6	110-5	110-6
Southern Railway	126-3	125-5	126-3
Standard Gas	52	52	55
Standard Oil, Cal.	33-3	33-2	33-0
Standard Oil, N.J.	36-2	36-6	38-6
Standard Oil, N.Y.	32-4	32-4	32-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	71-6	71-6	71-6
Stewart Warner	63-3	62-3	63-5
St. Louis & S. Fran.	106-7	106-1	108-2
Stromberg Carb.	46	46	46
Studebaker	52	50-4	51
Tennessee Copper	13-5	13-6	13-5
Texas Co.	56-6	56-6	56-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	54-2	53-6	54
Texas Pacific R.R.	62-4	64-4	65
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	12	14-7	14-7
Timken Roller	91-6	50-5	51-3
Tobacco Prod.	108	107-6	107-6
Tobacco Prod. "A"	121-6	121-6	121-6
Transcont. Oil	6	4-7	4-7
Union C'e & C'n	114-2	107-7	114-2
Union Oil of Calif.	52-3	32-3	52-3
Union Pacific	171-1	169-5	170-1
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	218-7	216-4	216-4
U.S. Ind. Alco	81	80-6	80-5
U.S. Rubber	66-2	61-6	61-6
U.S. Steel	158-6	158-3	158-4
Universal Pipe	30-6	30-6	30-5
Vanadium	36-6	30-6	33-6
Wabash	70-4	60-4	63-7
Western Pacific	36-1	35	32
Westing. Elec.	73-3	71	72-7
White Motor	56-6	55-4	55-4
Willys-Overland	22-3	66	26-1
Woolworth	126-4	126-4	126-4
Worth. Pump	26	26	26
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	88	27-4	86
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	26-7	26-2	26-4
West. Air Brake	147-2	146-1	146-1
Intl. Harvester	160-4	159	125

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:
France—3.91¾; cables 3.91¾.
Italy—4.37½; cables 4.36.
Belgium—13.90.
Germany—23.66.
Holland—40.52.
Norway—22.72.
Sweden—26.62.
Denmark—26.64.
Switzerland—19.22.
Spain—16.72.
Greece—1.29.
Poland—.1150.
Czecho-Slovakia—2.56.
Jugo-Slavia—1.76.
Austria—.1412⅛.
Rumania—.52½.
Argentine—41.25.
Brazil—11.05.
Tokio—43.75.
Shanghai—64⅜.
Montreal—99.64⅜.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 — Demand 434⅛; cables 435 1-32; 60-day bills on banks 430⅜.

At Victoria

Buying 433⅛; selling 435⅛.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.75
Dunwell Mines	1.45	1.50
Glacier Creek	.09	.12
Gladstone	.68	.31
Goldsmith	.18½	.21
Granby	24.00	25.00
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Independence Gold	..	.12
Indian Mines	..	.08
International Coal	.15	.17
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Lakeview	.52½	.02⅝
Leadsmith	..	.08
Lucky Jim	.15	.17
Malaspina	..	.12½
Marmot Metals	..	.12
National Silver (G. S.)	..	.20
Porter-Idaho	..	.15
Premier Gold	..	2.25
Richmond	.12½	.17½
Rufus	.05	.09
Russell Creek	..	.20
Ruth Hope	..	.32
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	..	.60
Silvercrest	.06½	.07½
Silversmith	.22	.35
Sunloch	.40	.60
Terminus	..	.15
Victoria	..	.67
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	105.00	..
B.C. Telephone	216.00	..
B.C. Elec. P. & G.	102.60	104.25
Local Curb Stocks		
Coast Copper	7.00	..
Slocan King	..	.12½
Cons. H'Stake of Cal.	..	1.00

Sales—1,000 Richmond at .15½.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.07½	.06½
Ambergris	.06½	.07
Caledonia	.09¾	.12
Callahan	1.85	2.03
Gladstone	.23¼	.20¾
Goldsmith	.16¾	.20
Hecla	13.20	12.60
Leadsmith	.07¼	.08
Lucky Jim	.15	.15
Marsh	.02¼	.02⅝
Premier Gold	2.13	2.20
Richmond	.12½	.14½
Sherman Lead	.13	.14
Slocan King	.11½	.12½
Silversmith	.62	.25
Stratton	.41	.45
Sunshine	.45	.50
Tamarack	.36	.32½
Western Union	.01½	..

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
British Dominion	.40	.43
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.21	..
Dalhousie	2.10	2.20
McDougall Segur (new)	1.15	..
McDougall Segur Ex.	1.45	..
McLeod	2.62	2.83
Mill City	.40	.60
Royalite	22.50	32.00
United	1.12½	1.20
Vulcan	..	2.60
Illinois Alberta	.65	.70

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid
Abitibi	86-4
Asbestos	22-2
Asbestos pfd.	84-6
Atlantic Sugar	27-6
Bell Telephone	152
Brazilian Trac.	117
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	52
Brompton Paper	32-5
Can. Cement com.	127
Can. Cement pfd.	110-7
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	92
Can. Car Fdy. com.	47-7
Can. S.S. com.	36-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	88
Can. Cottons	118
Can. Converters	101-1
Can. Ind. Alcohol	25-7
Cons. M. & S.	244
Dominion Bridge	146-3
Dominion Glass	166
Dominion Textile	109-2
Howard Smith	64
Lake of Woods Milling	160
Laurentide Co.	104-7
Mackay Co.	122
Montreal Power	73-2
National Breweries	88-4
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	240
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans, Ltd.	217
Shawinigan (new)	67-4
Spanish River Pulp	100-0
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	114
Steel of Canada	127
Twin City Elec.	66-4

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The raw sugar market was quiet today and as no sales were reported, prices were unchanged at 4.90 for Cuban, duty paid. Prompt shipments sugars were available at this price. The refined sugar market was steady, but trading was light and prices unchanged at 5.95 to 6.05 for fine granulated.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 27 3-16d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 44⅝.

MARKET IS ACTIVE; BUYING IS LOCAL

Fair Volume of Business Is Worked in Top Grades of Wheat—Spreads Remain Steady

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—An erratic price trend developed in today's trading on the Winnipeg grain exchange. May wheat, which was in fair demand, reflected moderate strength and closed at 139¼; July finished unchanged at 137 and October slumped ⅛ cent at 127⅝.

Activity today was in sharp contrast to the listless sessions of the past week, although business again was largely of local character.

Coarse grains were fractionally higher. A fair volume of business was worked in the top grades of cash wheat, spreads remaining fairly steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	139	139½	138⅝	139¼
July	137	137⅝	136⅝	137
Oct.	128	128	127⅝	127⅝a
Oats—				
May	53¼	58⅝	38¼	53¼b
July	36½	36⅝	36½	60⅝a
Oct.	..	..	..	51⅛a
Barley—				
May	73⅝	73¼	72⅝	73
July	71⅝	71½	71⅛	71¼
Oct.	..	..	..	65⅛
Flax—				
May	196½	167	166½	136⅛b
July	160	193½	135	193⅛b
Oct.	..	..	..	201⅛b
Rye—				
May	103⅛	106	105¼	103⅝
July	104½	104⅝	104½	104⅛b
Oct.	36⅝	56⅝	58⅛	33½b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 140⅛; 2 nor., 135⅝; 3 nor., 127⅝; No. 4, 117⅛; No. 5, 103⅛; No. 6, 91⅛; feed, 81⅛; track, 140⅛; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 62¼; 3 cw., 53¼; extra 1 feed, 52¼; 1 feed, 50½; 2 feed, 47⅝; rejected, 44⅝; track, 58¼.

Barley—3 cw., 70½; 4 cw., 67½; rejected, 64¼; feed, 63¼; track, 70¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 192; 2 cw., 188; 3 cw., 168½; rejected, 163½; track, 192½.

Rye—2 cw., 102¼.

TORONTO MINES

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	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.40	..
Argonaut	.40	..
Baldwin	.03	..
Barry	.67	..
West Dome	.13	..
Dome	9.13	..
Goldale	.23	.26
Hollinger	22.35	..
Hunton	.26	..
Kirkland Lake	.86	.87
Lakeshore	13.10	13.25
McIntyre	26.50	..
Noranda	20.60	..
Premier	2.16	2.20
Vickers	1.33	1.40
Vipond	1.60	..
Wright Hargreaves	15.13	..
Night Hawk	.05	..
Castle	1.00	..
Crown Reserve	.06½	..
Keeley	1.62	1.35
Lakeside	.04⅝	..
McKinley	.15	..
Mill Crest	.03	..
Mining Corpn.	3.20	3.25
Nipissing	9.80	6.35
Capul	.03½	..
Area	.03	..
Duprat	1.50	..
Laval	.39½	.40
Towagmac	4.03	..
Daly	.34½	..
Ridgood	.13½	..
Indian	.07	.67½

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

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Interest due—	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.60	100.62
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.40
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.10	107.65
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.42	101.70
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.60	103.40
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.30	100.74
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.10	102.30
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.70	102.25
Dominion Loan		
1926, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	100.50	100.80
1943, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	102.30	102.70
1946, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	98.13	98.40
1944, 15th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	98.13	98.40
1954, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		101.75

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1% brokerage.
Add accrued interest to date—
1927, 1967, 60 days, 1.203 per $100.
1937, 1932, 1933, 1934, 110 days, 1.558 per $100.
1928, 1943, 127 days, 1.740 per $100.
1944, 127 days, 1.386 per $100.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.67	1.70
Cork Province	.01	.02
Dunwell	1.45	1.30
Italy-Alaska	..	.30
Glacier	.11	.11½
Gladstone	.27⅛	.28
Granby	33.50	35.00
Howe Sound	38.00	46.00
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.01
Independence	.10⅝	.11
Indian Mines	.07	.07½
International Coal	.16	.16
Lakeview	.02¼	.02⅝
Lucky Jim	.14½	.16
Leadsmith	.07	.08¼
Marmot Metals	.11½	.13½
National Silver	.20	.20½
Premier	2.17	2.16
Porter-Idaho	.12⅝	.14⅝
Ruth Hope	.26	.30
Richmond	.13	.16
Selkirks	.01⅝	.02
Silver Crest	.07	.08
Silversmith	.36	.32
Surf	.00⅝	..
Coast Copper	6.72	..
Trojan Oil	.01⅛	..
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00⅛
British Petroleum	.14⅛	.11
Maple Leaf	.17	.25
B.C.K.R., P. & G.	104.23	..
B.C. Tel., com.	212.00	..
B.C. Tel., pfd.	102.30	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	105.00	112.00

Today's Sales—55,000 B.C. Montana at .00¼; 6,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .16; 4,000 at .20; 4,000 at .20¼; 300 Lucky Jim at .16; 1,006 at .13½; 1,000 Bayview at .05¼; 25,000 Selkirks at .02; 6,500 Independence at .11; 2,000 Gladstone at .27¼; 2,000 at .27¼; 3,000 Indian at .07; 1,000 at .06⅝; 1,000 at .07¼; 1,000 at .07¼; 1,000 British Petroleum at .12¼; 1,000 at .12¼; 5 Coast Copper at 7.75; 50 at 7.25; 600 Premier at 2.17; 1,000 Richmond at .15½; 1,000 at .16; 200 B.C. Silver at 1.70; 5,000 Lakeview at .02⅝; 6,500 Silver Crest at .07.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The wheat market was dullest for some time. Liverpool firmer on prospects for smaller world's shipments. There was little wheat reported taken for export by foreigners. Amounts were not given out and cash quiet. Favor sales wheat on any upturn.

Corn also dull and prices held within narrow limits. Country offerings small, but cash demand shows little improvement and Ohio markets offering corn below Chicago. Visible will show farther increase and do not believe current prices can be maintained.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140⅝	141	140⅝	140⅝
July	134⅝	134⅝	134⅛	134⅛
Sept.	132	132½	131⅝	131⅝
Corn—				
May	74¼	74¼	70⅝	76
July	81½	81½	82	82⅛
Sept.	85⅝	86	85⅛	82⅝
Oats—				
May	45½	46	45⅝	43⅝
July	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Rye—				
May	107⅛	107⅝	107⅛	107⅝
July	104⅝	105	104⅝	104

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 5-16 to 4 3-8 per cent; three months' bills, 4 1-4 to 5 5-16 per cent.

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VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations on wheat, spot and en route: No. 1 Northern, 142¼; No. 2 Northern, 139⅛; No. 3 Northern, 125⅝; No. 4 wheat, 115⅝; No. 5 wheat, 102⅝; No. 6 wheat, 97½; feed, 84¼; screenings, $11.50 per ton.

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Austrian 7s, 1943	101	103⅝
French 7s, 1949	101⅝	101⅝
French 7½s, 1941	100⅛	100⅛
French 8s, 1945	103⅝	109⅛
German 7s, 1949	107⅝	107⅝

Canadian Legion Disposes Of Notable Resolutions

Some Principal Subjects Debated at Recent Convention in Winnipeg by National Organization—Pensions, Soldiers' Settlement and Other Issues

Delegates from Victoria to the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, held in Winnipeg, have reported to their various local organizations the outstanding features of this conference and the movement of resolutions submitted by Victoria branches.

Important among the business discussed were matters pertaining to the Pensions Act. Representation will be made to Ottawa in this regard for further relief for special cases of ex-service men. The Soldiers' Settlement question was also fully discussed.

Exemption from the ban on fishing licences issued to Japanese was asked for those of the Orientals who served overseas. This resolution, forwarded from Victoria, received favorable consideration. The resolution sent from the Britannia Post with regard to exclusion of Asiatics was referred to a special committee, which is now giving full consideration to the matter.

General Sir Percy Lake, who was the first president of the newly-formed Canadian Legion, was re-elected president at the convention.

Delegates attending the convention from Victoria were: Mr. W. G. Stone, of the Britannia Post, who also carried a proxy for the Naval Veterans and the Cowichan Post; Mr. S. W. Norman Saunders, secretary of the Britannia Post, who represented in addition to his own branch the Sooke and Cowichan commands; Colonel F. A. Robertson, of the Pro Patria Branch, and Colonel J. G. Woods, representing the Sidney Post.

Many resolution were reported by special committees to the Convention, and from these The Colonist has made the following selections:

Soldier Settlement

"The Convention is unanimously of opinion that the revaluation of lands—being the form of relief generally indicated by Government speakers—will be slow, costly and inadequate, and the Convention, knowing well the problems of the soldier settlement, calls earnest attention to the following minimum requests and requirements:

"1. That pending the effective application of relief measures no settlers be evicted from their farms, and all distress proceedings be stayed;

"2. That all interest charges on loans be waived, and that all payments already made on account of interest be applied in reduction of principal; this provision to cover the entire contract period, and to include interest consolidated into loans.

"3. That a general reduction of twenty-five per cent be made to the soldier on the original cost of the farm, the permanent improvements and the equipment.

"4. That, further, where special hardships have arisen from climatic disaster, ill-health or other cause beyond the control of the settler, provision be made to reduce the indebtedness to such a sum as the farm can fairly bear as a commercial investment.

"5. That after the foregoing adjustments have been made the total debt remaining shall be payable in equal annual instalments over the remaining period of the loan.

"Be it resolved that the Soldier Settlement Board shall have discretionary power to relocate bona fide soldier settlers who are found to be located upon manifestly unsuitable farms, such relocation to be made without financial loss to the settler.

"Be it resolved that the Soldier Settlement Act be extended so that returned soldiers may take advantage of it, and at least be given rights equal to those accorded immigrants under the Empire Settlement Act.

"Be it resolved that the Government should again open up school lands for purchase by ex-soldiers through the Soldier Settlement Board.

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"Be it resolved that where an ex-service man has not had a soldier grant, but had paid his pre-emption dues, these dues be reclaimable from the Department of the Interior.

"Be it resolved that on application by the settler the Board release caveats filed by it where it already holds primary security.

"Whereas in March, 1924, when the Government instructed the Soldier Settlement Board to eliminate further loans to returned soldiers no provision was made for building, clearing and equipment advances to returned soldiers located on homesteads and soldier grants;

"And whereas these men have been doing, and are doing, a real colonization service to the country in that they are occupying and developing raw bush areas and have proved their capacity and sincerity as land settlers;

"And whereas the advances required by these returned soldiers are very small, involving no expenditure for land purchase:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. do earnestly urge upon the Government that in fairness to returned soldiers settled on homesteads and soldier grants, and in the interests of the development of the country, the provision of the Soldier Settlement Act with respect to advances on Dominion lands should not be altogether curtailed, and that the Government instruct the Soldier Settlement Board to continue advances to soldier settlers on such homesteads and soldier grants."

COMRADE W. G. STONE

Canteen Funds

The Canteen Fund committee reported that they assembled in joint conference with the following Comrades: Comrade G. H. Waite, trustee for Alberta; Comrade G. W. Waistell, trustee for Alberta; Comrade F. A. Robertson, trustee for British Columbia; Comrade J. S. Scott, trustee for New Brunswick, and Comrade J. S. Roper, legal adviser for Nova Scotia.

"Each of these Comrades explained at length to your committee the expenditures made by them in the respective Provinces they have the honor to represent, and it was explained that these amounts were paid from the accumulated interest only, and that the full amount of principal received still remained intact. The moneys expended were for relief and emergency cases only, which were within the meaning of the Act.

"Your committee were greatly impressed by the fine calibre of your Comrades appointed as trustees of the Canteen Fund, and we feel confident that the final disposition can confidently and safely be left in their hands.

"After a prolonged deliberation we finally came to a unanimous decision that it would possibly complicate matters, and in no way bring results if we made any suggestions or recommendations at this National Convention as to how trustees should dispose of the funds placed at their disposal from the General Canteen Fund, as the trustees explained that they were working in co-operation and harmony with the various Provincial Commands of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L.

"We do, however, suggest that this Convention go on record as endorsing the present action of the trustees of the Canteen Fund in keeping intact the amount of principal until such time as the majority of ex-service men in the various Provinces are agreed as to the final disposition of the fund."

Pension Resolutions

Numerous drastic and important changes to the Pensions Act were suggested, among which were the following:

"Whereas a comprehensive programme of legislation of vital importance to disabled ex-service men and dependents was prepared by the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and presented through its proper officers to the Government at the last session of the Federal Parliament;

"And whereas owing to the political situation no action was taken by the Government in regard to such legislative proposals;

"And whereas at this Convention additions having been made to such legislative programme and recommendations made with a view to removing the imperfections which at present exist in legislation affecting ex-service men:

"Therefore be it resolved that we do now instruct our executive committee to submit to the Government, the Opposition and the members of other legislative groups in the Dominion Parliament all suggested amendments to such legislation which have been passed at this Convention and that the executive endeavor to obtain from the Government and from the other groups definite assurance of immediate action at the forthcoming session of the Dominion Parliament."

Senate Representation

"Whereas legislation of vital importance to disabled ex-service men and dependents has from time to time been passed by the House of Commons and thereafter rejected or eration by the Senate."

"Therefore be it resolved that the executive committee do, and is hereby instructed, to approach the Speaker and the leaders of the parties of the Senate with a view to obtaining an understanding whereby the Canadian Legion will be given an adequate opportunity of presenting our case when any legislation affecting ex-service men is under consideration by the Senate.

Federal Appeal Board

"Whereas the Federal Appeal Board at present constituted is a tribunal of a temporary nature;

"And whereas such Board has proved of great utility in the administration of the Pensions Act:

"Therefore be it resolved that we do hereby record our opinion that this Board should be continued until such time as all questions involving the granting of pensions are finally determined."

Consolidation of Measure

"That the Government be requested to prepare consolidation of the Pensions Act at the earliest possible date."

Imperial Veterans

"Whereas an Imperial veteran in Canada has to undergo a considerable amount of inconvenience to obtain hospitalization without securing a special appeal to Ottawa, which, in some cases, may involve inconvenience or loss of life:

"Therefore be it resolved that steps be taken to secure such amendments to the regulation as may be necessary to place these veterans in the same position as to expeditious treatment as veterans who have served in the Canadian Forces."

United States Model

"Whereas it appears that in many respects disabled ex-service men of the United States Forces and dependents receive more generous consideration from the United States Government in the matter of care and treatment;

"And whereas we are of the opinion that the nature and length of service of the Canadian ex-service man entitles him to at least equal treatment to that provided for our American comrades:

"Therefore be it resolved that the practice now in force in the United States of America in regard to compensation and treatment of disabled ex-service men should receive the serious consideration of the Federal Government of Canada, with a view to extending similar benefits to Canadian ex-service men, and that particular reference be made to sections 200 and 202 of the United States World War Veterans' Act, 1924, and that the Dominion Government be requested to consider such sections with a view to the incorporation of similar provisions in our legislation."

Fishing Licences

The Convention also favors the amending of the Fishery Regulations giving citizens of Japanese origin who served in the Great War the same privileges as any other ex-service men who served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

The suggested amendments are as follows:

Fishing Rights

"Whereas members of the Japanese Branch have volunteered their services for overseas in defence of the British Empire during the Great War and have proven their loyalty and devotion to the Empire;

"And whereas they are discriminated against by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and are not granted the same right and privileges which all other returned soldiers enjoy in engaging in various fishing pursuits in the Province of British Columbia;

"And whereas the returned Japanese soldiers are treated by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries merely as Orientals and not as returned soldiers:

"Therefore be it resolved that we do hereby request that the regulations affecting fisheries be so amended that citizens of Japanese origin, who served in the C.E.F. in the Great War and who received an honorable discharge therefrom, are accorded the same rights in respect to fishing licences as are accorded to other ex-service men who have served in the C.E.F., and that such ex-service men of Japanese origin be not included in the quota allotted by the Department of Fisheries to citizens of Japanese extraction."

Empire Matters

Resolutions bearing on migration and land settlement within the Empire, development of Empire markets, the proper protection of manufactured goods, and the suppression of foreign literature and films antagonistic to British ideals, were dealt with. Strong emphasis was laid on the fact that all school text books should be ones produced within the Empire.

The Legion heartily endorsed the principles of Empire settlement and will recommend that the Canadian Government bring to Canada as large a volume of British settlers and capital for development purposes of many of Canada's natural resources as is possible. Plans will also be formulated whereby British emigrants will be enabled to tenant much of Canada's available farm lands through the co-operation of both the Canadian and British Governments.

SIR PERCY LAKE

Canadian Boy Wins Bike Championship

Word has just been received from Willie Spencer, champion bicycle rider and former Toronto boy, that he won the European Winter Bicycle Championship at Paris, on January 2, 1927.

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Consignment Sales Bill Introduced at Regina

REGINA, Feb. 19.—An echo of the fruit combine investigations was heard in the Legislature yesterday afternoon when Hon. J. A. Cross, Attorney-General, secured second reading for a bill respecting the "duties of agents in the sale of products of the soil and other commodities."

The bill provides for the repeal of the old produce merchants act.

It is to be known as the "Sales on Consignment Act," and a breach of its provisions will render the offenders liable to a penalty not exceeding $10,000 and imprisonment for two years in the case of individuals and not exceeding $100,000 in the case of a corporation.

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